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Fifty-First General Assembly

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FIRST SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, the third day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place, Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Owen Sound, on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

The Right Reverend Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by Reverend R. P. MacKay, D.D., conducted public worship and preached an appropriate sermon on the subject "The Price of Progress" from the text "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit," John 12:24.

He then constituted the Assembly with prayer.

ROLL CALL

The names of the Commissioners appointed having been presented in a printed list, the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of the Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present)

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C. G. Graham, B.A., Mount Brydges, Ont.	Alex. Walker, Dutton, Ont.
Charles H. Cooke, B.A., Dutton, Ont.	Jno. E. Campbell
W. R. McIntosh, D.D., London, Ont.	John J. McMillan, Dutton, Ont.
I. H. Macdonald, Ph.D., Kintore, Ont.	James McWilliams, Bothwell, Ont.

35.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

D. A. McLean, Thamesville, Ont.	Donald McCoig, Mull, Ont.
James McCrea, B.A., Turnerville, Ont.	John McAlpine, Thamesville, Ont
Norman Lindsay, B.A., Dover Centre, Ont.	*Frank Wilson, Tupperville, Ont.
A. U. Campbell, B.A., Chatham, Ont.	N. Maitland, Windsor, Ont.
W. L. Newton, B.D., Windsor, Ont.	P. T. McCallum, Windsor, Ont.
James Reidie, Dresden, Ont.	A. W. Reid, Walkerville, Ont.

36.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Ministers	*Elders*
Wm. Mackintosh, B.D., Strathroy, R.R.	Robert O'Neil, Sarnia, Ont.
A. W. Gazley, B.A., Camlachie, Ont.	J. C. Scott, Strathroy, Ont.
W. A. Monteith, B.A., Alvinston, Ont.	J. A. Gordon
J. C. Robinson, Wyoming, Ont.	W. B. Laws, Watford, Ont.

37.—PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

David Ritchie, B.A., Cromarty, Ont.	Duncan MacVannell, St. Mary's, Ont
E. A. Thomson, B.A., Monkton, Ont.	Harry Herold, Shakespeare, Ont.
W. D. Bell, St. Paul's, Ont.	John F. McTavish, Gadshill, Ont.
Neil M. Leckie, B.D., Motherwell, Ont.	*Harvey Ellis, Listowel, Ont.

38.—PRESBYTERY OF HURON

R. A. Lundy, B.A., Kippen, Ont.	John Fraser, Bayfield, Ont.
G. Murray Chidley, B.A., Exeter, Ont.	J. C. Bell, Kippen, Ont.
G. Telford, B.D., Blyth, Ont.	A. Buchanan, Hensall, Ont.
J. Edwin Hogg, B.A., Clinton, Ont.	Charles Straughan, Auburn, Ont.

39.—PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

D. Perrie, D.D., Wingham, Ont.	R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, Ont.
James Scobie, Whitechurch, Ont.	D. S. McDonald, Kincardine, Ont.
F. C. Overend, B.A., Kincardine, Ont.	Howell Fraser
K. A. Gollan, Lucknow, Ont.	Malcolm Ross, Lucknow, R.R. 5., Ont.

40.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

C. C. Strachan, B.D., Port Elgin, Ont.	Neil Reid, Chesley, Ont.
N. R. D. Sinclair, B.D., Tiverton, Ont.	Wm. McCulloch, Paisley, Ont.
A. Graham, B.A., Chesley, Ont.	Thomas Birrell, Pinkerton, Ont.

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

41.—PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

J. A. Tuer, M.A., B.D., Port Arthur, Ont.	Roderick Young, Thamesford, Ont.
R. A. Hanley, B.D., Emo, Ont.	James Hastings, Schreiber, Ont.

42.—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

A. B. Baird, D.D., LL.D., Winnipeg, Man.	Alexander Baird, Winnipeg, Man.
C. H. Best, B.A., Selkirk, Man.	A. S. Calder, Dominion City, Man.
David Christie, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	James Dickson, Greenridge, Man.
James Fleming, Winnipeg, Man.	John Fleming, Winnipeg, Man
Thurlow Fraser, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	W. T. Allison, Winnipeg, Man.
C. W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D., Winnipeg,	F. S. Harstone, Winnipeg, Man.
D. H. Jacobs, Winnipeg, Man.	D. H. Lent, Emerson, Man.
E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	R. F. McWilliams, Winnipeg, Man.
W. L. Robertson, Keewatin, Ont.	Kenneth J. Johnston, Winnipeg, Man
Hugh J. Robertson, B.D., E. Kildonan, Man.	W. G. Sanburn, Winnipeg, Man.
G. A. Woodside, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	Alexander Stephen, Kenora, Ont.

43.—PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE

M. C. Rumball, D.D., Morden, Man.	J. H. Black, Morden, Man.
J. C. Parker, Lyleton, Man.	C. C. Parker, Manitou, Man.

44.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO

Ministers	*Elders*
Hugh Hamilton, B.D., Elgin, Man.	Frank R. Ross, Elgin, Man.
P. N. Murray, B.D., Glenboro, Man.	Wm. McClelland, Rathwell, Man.
Hugh M. Lyon, M.A., Carman, Man.	Kenneth Nicholson, Ninette, Man.

45.—PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

P. E. Scott, D.D., Portage la Prairie, Man.	Robert S. Early, Austin, Man.
W. A. Hendry, Portage la Prairie, Man.	C. R. Allan, Carberry, Man.

46.—PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN

H. B. Wallace, B.A., The Pas, Man.	Samuel Eshoo, M.D., Ethelbert, Man.
Robert Harvey, B.D., Roblin, Man.	W. T. Patterson, Gilbert Plains, Man.

47.—PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA

James Hodges, B.A., Minnedosa, Man.	W. G. Sanderson, Minnedosa, Man.
T. R. Scott, B.A., Rossburn, Man.	David Watt, Birtle, Man.
S. C. Wright, Rapid City, Man.	*A. G. P. Smellie, Russell, Man.
F. B. Willson, Elphinstone, Man.	*Archie McLennan, Cracknell, Man.

48.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

J. S. Miller, M.A., Oak Lake, Man.	W. Ledingham, Knox Ch., Brandon, Man.
Wm. M. Chalmers, B.A., McAuley, Man.	J. D. Ross, St. Paul's, Brandon, Man.
J. Hamill. Kenton, Man.	H. H. Johnston, Elkhorn, Man.
A. W. Churchill, B.A., Beresford, Man.	Levi Buker

VI.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

49.—PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON

Angus MacIver, B.D., Barvas, Sask.	W. B. Robinson, Lanigan, Sask.

50.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMSACK

B. Glover, B.D., Kamsack, Sask.	Dr. R. A. Dick, Canora, Sask.
D. Fiske, B.A., Englefeldt, Sask.	M. A. Sylvester, Watson, Sask.

51.—PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY

A. P. Gillespie, B.A., Govan, Sask.	Thomas Fargey, Govan, Sask.
J. P. MacInnes, B.A., Lipton, Sask.	Donald MacLeod, Esterhazy, Sask.
J. W. McAlpine, Rocanville, Sask.	W. J. Scott, Rocanville, Sask.

52.—PRESBYTERY OF QU'APPELLE

Thomas McAfee, Indian Head, Sask.	Judge A. G. Farrell, Regina, Sask.
R. J. Ross, B.A., Stockholm, Sask.	G. P. Campbell, Ellisboro, Sask.
J. T. Gawthrop, Kipling, Sask.	Gilbert Thompson, Sintaluta, Sask.

53.—PRESBYTERY OF ARCOLA

W. P. Adam, Stoughton, Sask.	James Cheyne, Arcola, Sask.
Alexander Kemlo, B.A., Redvers, Sask.	George Riddell, Carlyle, Sask.

54.—PRESBYTERY OF ALAMEDA

H. A. Macmanus, Alameda, Sask.	Andrew Walker, Glen Ewen, Sask.
J. Wilkinson, B.A., Gainsboro, Sask.	H. H. McLeod, Macoun, Sask.

55.—PRESBYTERY OF WEYBURN

Ministers	*Elders*
J. F. Mossip, Bengough, Sask.	John Howe, Lewvan, Sask.
J. G. Bitcon, Lewvan, Sask.	William Sinclair, McTaggart, Sask.

56.—PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

J. R. Graham, B.D., Assiniboia, Sask.	S. McCormick, Assiniboia, Sask.
J. G. Grierson, Ponteix P.O., Sask.	F. W. Therrien

57.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

M. W. Tyndall, B.D., Regina, Sask.	William Pells, Liberty, Sask.
H. Joyce, Grand Coulee, Sask.	Richard Nancekieville, Penzance, Sask.
James Laing, B.A., N. Regina, Sask.	Robert Moore, Imperial, Sask.
M. A. MacKinnon, D.D., Regina, Sask.	Dr. Hugh MacLean, Regina, Sask.
H. D. Leitch, Regina, Sask.	*William E. Kerr, Pense, Sask.

58.—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

A. C. McCallum, Tuxford, Sask.	J. D. Fraser
J. A. MacKeigan, B.A., Moose Jaw, Sask.	A. W. Maybery, Moose Jaw, Sask.
H. W. Toombs, B.A., Marquis, Sask.	W. J. Boyle, Strongfield, Sask.
Angus A. Graham, D.D., Moose Jaw, Sask.	R. O. Miller

59.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

Henry Moore, Simpson, Sask.	R. Lovett, Bladworth, Sask.
Andrew Walker, Tessier, Sask.	J. T. Skinner, Saskatoon, Sask.
G. W. Abernethy, Outlook, Sask.	R. Cross, Saskatoon, Sask.
John Russell, Broderick, Sask.	A. J. Smith, Tessier, Sask.
M. F. Munro, B.D., Saskatoon, Sask	President Walter Murray, LL.D., Saskatoon, Sask.

60.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

R. J. McDonald, B.D., Prince Albert, Sask.	Andrew Knox, Prince Albert, Sask
C. G. Young, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	*W. G. Simpson, Birch Hills, Sask.
J. G. Meek, B.A., Prince Albert, Sask.	W. J. Byers, Tisdale, Sask.

61.—PRESBYTERY OF BATTLEFORD

G. B. Cree, Lashburn, Sask.	Wm. Reid
T. S. Watson, M.A., Wilkie, Sask.	*H. Macauley, Waseca, Sask.
A. L. Manson, Rockhaven, Sask.	W. J. Kirkland, Wilkie, Sask.

62.—PRESBYTERY OF KINDERSLEY

J. A. Caldwell, B.D., Rosetown, Sask.	Robert Cairns, Elrose, Sask.
R. S. McMillan, Kelfield, Sask.	D. G. Ross

63.—PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT

D. G. Cameron, Swift Current, Sask.	P. C. Colquhoun, Maple Creek, Sask.
C. B. Kerr, Webb, Sask.	W. E. Farrow, Vanguard, Sask.

VII.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

64.—PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION

Ministers	*Elders*
Wm. Simons, Edmonton S., Alta.	J. L. Hay, Ryley, Alta.
A. R. Schrag, Vegreville, Alta.	*B. D. Harrold, Lamont, Alta.

65.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton, Alta.	S. J. Bentley, North Edmonton, Alta.
Wm. M. Grant, M.A., Edmonton, Alta.	W. D. Riach, Edmonton, Alta.
A. D. Reid, Edmonton, Alta.	James Watt, Westloek, Alta.
Thomas Corbett, Edmonton, Alta.	*A. R. McLennan, M.L.A., Edmonton, Alta.

66.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Alex. Forbes, D.D., Grande Prairie, Alta.	W. J. Scott
Wm. B. Smith, Sexsmith, Alta.	*J. A. MacArthur, Spirit River, Alta.

67.—PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE

A. L. Elliott, B.D., Wetaskiwin, Alta.	George Grant, Morningside, Alta.
George Renwick, Alix, Alta.	E. B. Martin, Mirror, Alta.

68.—PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

D. J. Townley, B.A., Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.	J. Strath, Olds, Alta.
W. G. Brown, B.D., Red Deer, Alta.	A. H. Hepworth, Red Deer, Alta.
T. H. McAllister, Penhold, Alta.	W. J. Reay

69.—PRESBYTERY OF CASTOR

W. K. Thomson, Drumheller, Alta.	John Utley, Drumheller, Alta.

70.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

W. H. Muncaster, Calgary, Alta.	J. P. Ross, Calgary, Alta.
M. White, D.D., Canmore, Alta.	R. B. Hood
W. J. McNutt, Didsbury, Alta.	J. H. Hicks, Calgary, Alta.
J. Rex Brown, Calgary, Alta.	J. M. Vincent, Calgary, Alta.

71.—PRESBYTERY OF MEDICINE HAT

R. N. Matheson, B.A., Redcliffe, Alta.	Wm. Henderson

72.—PRESBYTERY OF HIGH RIVER

O. R. Lavers, M.A., Nanton, Alta.	Norman Young, Ensign, Alta.
W. McNichol, High River, Alta.	W. Jenneyjohn, Vulcan, Alta.

73.—PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

D. K. Allan, Coleman, Alta.	R. Henderson, Pincher Creek, Alta.
T. T. Faichney, B.A., Lethbridge, Alta.	*H. Wilkins, Lethbridge, Alta.

VIII.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

74.—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Ministers	*Elders*
W. F. Burns, Fernie, B.C.	A. S. Bee
W. R. Walkinshaw, Greenwood, B.C.	R. D. Kerr, Midway, B.C.

75.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

H. Feir, B.A., Oliver, B.C.	S. R. Jackson, Merritt, B.C.
J. F. Millar, B.A., Penticton, B.C.	Rod. McDonald, R.R. 1, Penticton, B.C.
A. MacLurg, B.D., Kelowna, B.C.	Judge Swanson, Kamloops, B.C.
T. A. Sadler, B.A., Peachland, B.C.	A. Bedford, Salmon Arm, B.C.

76.—PRESBYTERY OF CARIBOO

E. B. Arrol, Vanderhoof, B.C.	T. A. Wilson, Regina.

77.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

W. H. Smith, D.D., Vancouver, B.C.	*G. F. Gibson, Vancouver, B.C.
A. E. Mitchell, D.D., Vancouver, B.C.	David Grant, Vancouver, B.C.
J. S. Henderson, D.D., Vancouver, B.C.	J. W. Ogden, Vancouver, B.C.
C. H. Daly, B.A., Port Haney, B.C.	D. J. McLachlan, West Vancouver, B.C.
Hillis Wright, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.	*Wm. Creelman, Cloverdale, B.C.
A. D. MacKenzie, M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	Wm. McD. Tait, Vancouver, B.C.
Hugh Graham, Powell River, B.C.	*Prof. H. T. Logan, Vancouver, B.C.
J. R. Craig, Vancouver, B.C.	*C. S. Maharg, Vancouver, B.C.
S. H. Smith, Vancouver, B.C.	James McCreath, Eburne, B.C.
J. R. Robertson, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.	Hugh Jack, Mission City, B.C.
David James, D.D., Vancouver, B.C.	Hugh McArthur, Vancouver, B.C.
H. M. Rae, New Westminster, B.C.	R. J. MacLean, Vancouver, B.C.

78.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

W. G. Wilson, D.D., Victoria, B.C.	Capt. George McGregor, Victoria, B.C.
J. L. Millar, B.A., Ahousaht, B.C.	Dr. George L. Milne, Victoria, B.C.
Andrew Walker, Union Bay, B.C.	R. S. W. Corbett, Pender Island, B.C.
W. L. Macrae, Victoria, B.C.	*John Fullerton, Victoria, B.C.

79.—PRESBYTERY OF HONAN

D. MacGillivray, LL.D., Shanghai, China	Hugh MacKenzie, Honan, China.
George M. Ross, B.A., Honan, China	Dr. Fred W. Auld, Honan, China
Herbert A. Boyd, B.D., Honan, China	*Dr. E. B. Struthers, Honan, China
H. Stewart Forbes, B.A., Honan, China	Dr. G. C. Anglin, Toronto, Ont.

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

The Clerk drew attention to the fact that in the pulpit with the Moderator were the Reverend Joseph Rorke, Bayswater Presbyterian Church, London, ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England, and the Reverend R. K. Hanna, M.A., Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, the former representing the Presbyterian Church of England, and the latter the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

He also announced that Reverend Archibald Main, LL.D., Professor of Church History in the University of Glasgow, had been appointed to represent the Church of Scotland at this Assembly; and that the Very Reverend W. M. MacGregor, D.D., Professor of New Testament Literature in the United Free College, Glasgow, and the Reverend P. D. Thomson, D.D., Kelvinside United Free Church, Glasgow, had been appointed to a similar duty by the United Free Church of Scotland.

The Assembly decided to ask these visiting brethren to sit as Corresponding Members.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Mackinnon then addressed the court, thanking the whole Church for its kindness to him during his year of office, and speaking very feelingly of the spirit of heroism and sacrifice which had characterized our Ministers and their wives during the past year of distress and difficulty. He spoke optimistically of the response which the Church would make to the challenge of this age of wonderful and glowing opportunity.

ELECTION OF THE MODERATOR

Mr. H. D. Leitch moved that Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Minister of Bloor Street Church, Toronto, be elected Moderator of the Assembly. Mr. W. B. Wood seconded the motion. By a standing vote the Assembly made the nomination unanimous, and the Moderator declared Dr. Pidgeon to be the choice of the court.

The new Moderator was then escorted to the chair by the mover and seconder of the nomination and welcomed by the retiring Moderator.

Dr. Pidgeon then briefly addressed the court, acknowledging the high honor, and craving the support of the Assembly in the discharge of his duties.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR

On motion of Dr. C. W. Gordon, duly seconded, the Assembly recorded its appreciation of the valuable services to the Church rendered by Dr. Mackinnon during the past year, and expressed its thanks to him for his excellent and inspiring sermon.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dr. Mackinnon reported that, as instructed by the last Assembly, he had communicated to His Excellency, the Governor-General, the Loyal Address to His Majesty, the King, the receipt of which was duly acknowledged.

LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE KING

The Assembly stood while the Clerk read the following Loyal Address to the King, and afterwards joined in the singing of the National Anthem:

Toronto, June 3rd, 1925

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened at Toronto in General Assembly, for our whole Church, as for ourselves, renew the assurance of our loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Throne. On this the anniversary of your Majesty's birth, we render thanks to God that the high office of Constitutional Monarch of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the overseas Dominions, is filled by one who has so fully identified himself with the interests of his subjects, and has set such a noble example of faithfulness to private duty and public trust.

It is the earnest prayer of the Assembly, that God may graciously bless Your Majesty, the Queen and the whole Royal Family, give great wisdom to Your Majesty's advisers, and more and more grant peace and prosperity throughout your wide dominions.

In the name of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,

GEO. C. PIDGEON,
Moderator of the General Assembly

RECORDS OF SYNODS

The records of the several Synods were called for and laid on the table.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Committee on Business presented the following recommendations which were adopted without change.

1. That, with a view of having the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write upon a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand it in to the Registration Office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to this Assembly.

2. That the sederunts of the Assembly be from ten in the morning until half-past twelve, the last half hour after to-morrow to be spent in devotional exercises; from half-past two to half-past five in the afternoon; and from eight to ten in the evening, and that the first hour to-morrow morning be spent in devotional exercises.

3. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows:—

Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are Commissioners, and the following members who have been nominated by Presbyteries:—

Messieurs G. Farquhar, J. R. Dobson, D. J. Scott, Wm. Fingland, Dr. D. N. MacRae, R. W. Craw, E. A. Thomson, Jas. McCrea, K. A. Gollan, C. C. Strachan, Jas. Hodges, A. Walker, A. R. Schrag, Hillis Wright, *Ministers.*

Messieurs J. B. Nield, E. Kaulbach, J. W. Richardson, Jas. M. Young, J. J. Clark, Dr. R. T. Shiell, R. D. Cameron, R. F. McWilliams, W. E. Kerr, J. P. Ross, Judge Grant, *Elders.*

4. That the following be appointed the Committee on the Roll of Assembly:—

Messieurs D. A. Frame, *Convener,* T. J. Thompson and Hugh Roberston, *Ministers,* and Dr. G. L. Milne and A. W. Reid, *Elders.*

5. That the Committees to examine the records of the Assembly, the Synods and the General Board be as follows, the first name on each Committee to be Convener thereof, with instructions to report as soon as possible: —

The General Assembly—Dr. J. R. MacLeod, Mr. A. L. Elliott, *Ministers,* and Mr. D. E. Hughes, *Elder.*

Synod of the Maritime Provinces—Messieurs Jas. Binnie and J. A. Caldwell, *Ministers,* and Mr. R. A. Thompson, *Elder.*

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Mr. J. W. Rae and Dr. P. E. Scott, *Ministers,* and Dr. M. D. Morrison, *Elder.*

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Dr. A. Govan and Mr. J. S. Miller, *Ministers,* and Dr. R. A. Dick, *Elder.*

Synod of Hamilton and London—Dr. John Macintosh and Mr. W. T. Prittie, *Ministers,* and Mr. John Fleming, *Elder.*

Synod of Manitoba—Messieurs Norman Lindsay and J. O. Watts, *Ministers,* and Mr. J. D. MacKay, *Elder.*

Synod of Saskatchewan—Messieurs Jas. Taylor and W. K. Thomson, *Ministers,* and Mr. A. D. Bruce, *Elder.*

Synod of Alberta—Messieurs A. P. Gillespie and Wm. Munroe, *Ministers,* and Mr. T. H. Sommerville, *Elder.*

Synod of British Columbia—Messieurs H. D. Leitch and B. Glover, *Ministers,* and Mr. E. S. Macphail, *Elder.*

Presbytery of Honan—Mr. T. S. Watson, *Minister,* and Mr. R. M. Loveless, *Elder.*

General Board—Mr. J. R. Watts, *Minister,* and Mr. F. S. Harstone, *Elder.*

6. That the Moderator be requested to appoint at this sederunt:

(a) Additional members to the Business Committee of this Assembly.

(b) Additional members to the Committee to nominate Standing Committees.

(c) Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees.

(d) Committee on Sabbath Services.

(e) Committee on Appointments by Assembly to Membership of General Council.

7. That the service of Praise at this Assembly be in charge of Dr. Alexander MacMillan and those whom he may associate with him.

8. That the main floor of the auditorium be reserved exclusively for Commissioners.

9. That the printed order for to-morrow be adopted.

10. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken to-morrow immediately after the afternoon adjournment.

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COMMITTEES NOMINATED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator then named the following Committees, and his nominations were accepted by the Assembly: —

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS (ADDITIONAL MEMBERS)

Dr. R. W. Ross and Dr. W. G. Wilson, *Ministers,* Messieurs F. S. Harstone and J. W. Richardson, *Elders.*

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES (ADDITIONAL MEMBERS)

Messieurs B. Glover, H. W. Toombs, A. L. Elliott, Dr. A. E. Mitchell, H. Feir, J. S. Miller, D. C. Ross, J. W. M. Crawford, and G. A. MacDonald, *Ministers,* and Dr. J. B. McDougall and Mr. J. P. Ross, *Elders*

COMMITTEES ON SABBATH SERVICES

The Moderator, the Clerks, and Dr. Alexander Fraser, *Elder.*

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE MODERATOR IN NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Dr. A. H. Denoon, *Convener,* Messieurs C. C. MacIntosh, Wm. Munroe, J. E. Hogg, R. J. McDonald and W. M. Grant, *Ministers,* and Alexander Baird and G. F. Gibson, *Elders.*

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS BY ASSEMBLY TO MEMBERSHIP IN GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. W. J. Clark, *Convener,* Dr. John Macintosh, Dr. A. B. Baird and Dr. J. H. Edmison, *Ministers,* and Mr. R. D. Cameron, *Elder.*

LEAVE TO SIT DURING THE MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

The Board of Education was given leave to sit during the sessions of the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the first hour to be occupied with devotional exercises, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment.

As arranged at the first sederunt, the Assembly engaged for an hour in devotional exercises, consisting of reading the Scriptures, praise and prayer, in which the Moderator was assisted by Dr. M. MacGillivray, Dr. J. Pringle, Dr. C. Mackinnon, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. A. H. Denoon, Mr. A. D. Reid, Dr. T. Fraser, Mr. J. Hodges, Dr. A. A. Graham, and Dr. J. Macintosh, after which the Assembly was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the First Sederunt, as printed, were adopted.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener,* presented the following report of the Business Committee which was adopted without change:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Business Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly be heard as the first order this morning.

2. That the printed order for to-day be followed, with the addition that the delegates from the Congregational Union of Canada be heard at three-thirty this afternoon, and that the reports of the Board of Trustees and of the Robertson Memorial Fund be given a place on the docket also.

3. That since the documents dealing with the matters hereinafter mentioned have been duly examined by the Bills and Overtures Committee, found to be in order, and are duly transmitted to the Assembly, the Business Committee recommends that they be dealt with as follows:—

(a) That the applications of Presbyteries for the reception of Ministers (Section 3 of printed Docket) be referred to the Board of Education.

(b) That applications for special leave to license and ordain (Section 4 of printed Docket) be referred to the Board of Education.

(c) That the application for special courses for Students (Section 5 of printed Docket) be referred to the Board of Education.

(d) That applications for leave to retire (Section 6 of printed Docket) be referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

(e) That the applications for leave to place names on the Roll of Presbyteries (Section 7 of printed Docket) be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

(f) That the Overture of the Presbytery of Montreal re the Presbyterian College, Montreal, (Section 8, sub-division 2 of the printed Docket) be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

(g) That the Overture of the Presbytery of Hamilton re Permanent Record on Church Union Vote (Section 8, sub-division 3 of the printed Docket) be referred to the Union Committee.

(h) That the Overture from the Presbytery of Superior re the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Emergency Fund (Section 8, No. 4) and the Overture from the Synod of Manitoba re Non-rate-paying Ministers (Section 8, No. 5), be referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

(i) That the Overture from the Synod of Saskatchewan and the Presbytery of Battleford re the Formation of a New Presbytery (Section 8, No. 7) be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

(j) That the Overtures from the Presbytery of Edmonton re Ministerial Stipend (Section 8, No. 8), from the Presbytery of Edmonton re Travelling Missionaries (Section 8, No. 9), and from the Synod of Alberta and the Presbyteries of Red Deer and Calgary re Immigration (Section 8, Nos. 10 and 11) be referred to the Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

(k) That the Overture from the Synod or Alberta re War (Section 8, No. 12) be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

(l) That the Overture from the Presbytery of Honan (Section 8, No. 13) be referred to the Foreign Mission Board.

4. That all of the matters under Section 9 (Complaints, Appeals, etc.) be referred to a Judicial Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. D. A. Frame, *Convener,* presented the report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, which, on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted as follows:—

Presbytery of Montreal—Substitute Mr. J. H. Cayford, *Elder,* for Mr. A. W. Craigmylie; substitute Dr. G. A. Berwick, *Elder,* for Mr. J. P. Galbraith; substitute Prof. E. M. Best, *Elder,* for Mr. D. C. Lang.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth—Substitute Mr. John MacDonald, *Minister,* for Mr. W. B. MacLean.

Presbytery of Brandon—Substitute Mr. Levi Buker, *Elder,* for Mr. Hugh Gilmour.

Presbytery of Battleford—Substitute Mr. T. S. Watson, *Minister,* for Mr. E. J. Rainey; substitute Mr. G. B. Cree, *Minister,* for Mr. N. G. Campbell.

Presbytery of Sydney—Substitute Mr. J. H. Hamilton, *Minister,* for Mr. A. H. Campbell.

Presbytery of Peace River—Substitute Mr. W. J. Scott, *Elder,* for Dr. L. J. O'Brien.

REPORT ON REMITS

The Clerk presented the report on the answers to Remits sent down by the last Assembly to Presbyteries. He moved that the report be received and be referred for consideration to a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

Mr. Arthur Hewitt, *Convener,* presented the report of the Board of Publication. Dr. D. M. Solandt, Business Manager, commented briefly on the financial side of the report. Thereafter, the adoption of the report was moved by Mr. H. D. Leitch. The motion was seconded by Prof. W. T. MacClement, and carried.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

In the absence of the Convener, the Clerk, at the request of the Assembly, presented the report of the Presbyterian Record. Thereafter, Mr. W. B. Wood moved that the report be referred for consideration to a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, the Committee to report at a later sederunt. Dr. John Pringle seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener* of the Business Committee, moved that the Overture from the Truro Presbytery referring to the Presbyterian Record be sent to the same Committee. The motion was duly seconded, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICES

The Clerk presented the following report of the Committee on Sabbath Services, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

The Committee on Sabbath Services recommend as follows:

1. That the Assembly cordially request the Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., Dublin, to be the preacher in the Assembly Church at the Morning Service, and the Rev. Archibald Main, LL.D., Glasgow, in the Evening.

2. That the Assembly Communion Service be held at four o'clock in the afternoon, and that it be conducted by the Moderator, assisted by Dr. Clarence Mackinnon and Dr. D. G. McQueen.

3. That Dr. R. T. Shiell, *Chairman,* Mr. E. Kaulbach and Mr. F. S Harstone be a Committee to select the elders who are to serve at the Com munion Service, and to make other necessary arrangements.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PRAISE

Dr. P. M. Macdonald, *Convener,* presented the report of the Committee on Church Praise. Thereafter, the Assembly listened with interest to Dr. A. MacMillan, the Secretary of the Committee. On motion of Dr. C. Mackinnon, seconded by Dr. R. E. Welsh, the report of the Committee with its recommendations was adopted.

VISIT OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORONTO

As previously arranged, His Worship Mayor Thomas Foster visited the Assembly at 12.15. Mr. Foster suitably addressed the court, welcoming the Commissioners to Toronto, and expressing his sympathy with the Church and all for which she stands. The Moderator replied in fitting terms, thanking the Chief Magistrate for his visit and for his cordial welcome.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was made, and the sederunt was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer, Rev. Dr. Mackinnon, the ex-Moderator, presiding in the absence of the Moderator.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. D. A. Frame, *Convener,* presented the second report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, submitting the following changes, which on his motion, duly seconded, were adopted,

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth—Substitute Mr. Geo. H. Zwicker for Mr. Robert Dawson.

Presbytery of London—Substitute Dr. W. R. McIntosh, *Minister,* for Mr. John Richardson; substitute Mr. John E. Campbell, *Elder,* for Mr. John Little.

Presbytery of Winnipeg—Substitute Mr. W. T. Allison, *Elder,* for Mr. F. C. Gilbert.

Presbytery of Assiniboia—Substitute Mr. F. W. Therrien, *Elder,* for Mr. A. W. Scott.

Presbytery of Calgary—Substitute Mr. R. B. Hood, *Elder,* for Mr. M. McHardy.

Presbytery of North Bay—Substitute Mr. H. W. Smith, *Elder,* for Mr. D. Gibbon.

Presbytery of Kootenay—Substitute Mr. A. G. Bee, *Elder,* for Mr. C. M. Kingston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, WESTERN SECTION

Mr. J. J. Gibson, *Convener,* presented the report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Western Section. In doing so he presented, also, a detailed statement of the regulations governing the Fund. He asked the Assembly to confirm and readopt them. This motion, and the adoption of the report as a whole, were agreed to. The regulations follow:

1. This Fund shall be sustained by annual congregational contributions, Ministers' rates, donations and bequests.

2. The invested capital shall not be entrenched upon for the purpose of paying annuities, and all bequests made to this Fund shall be added to the capital unless otherwise ordered by the Testators.

3. Those entitled to participate in the benefits of the Fund are the widows and orphans of Ministers who were connected with the Fund, and whose personal rates were paid up in full to a period not exceeding one year from the date of their death.

Children adopted into the family of any Minister connected with the Fund should be recognized as beneficiaries, provided their adoption has been made under the laws of the province in which they live.

4. All Ministers of the Church up to the age of 55 years not connected with any similar Fund of the Church are eligible for connection with the Fund, subject to the following regulations as adopted by the General Assembly of 1916:

RULES FOR MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

(1) Ministers who enter the Fund within four years of the date of their ordination may do so without medical examination.

(2) Ministers entering within four years after date of ordination shall pay yearly in advance from the date of entry the premium in the following table set opposite his age next birthday:

Age of Entry	*Annual Premium*	*Age of Entry*	*Annual Premium*
21	$8.67	39	$14.73
22	8.97	40	15.14
23	9.28	41	15.54
24	9.58	42	15.97
25	9.89	43	16.41
26	10.20	44	16.88
27	10.50	45	17.35
28	10.82	46	17.85
29	11.13	47	18.37
30	11.46	48	18.90
31	11.81	49	19.47
32	12.16	50	20.06
33	12.51	51	20.68
34	12.88	52	21.33
35	13.24	53	22.03
36	13.60	54	22.79
37	13.97	55	23.62
38	14.34		

The rates are payable annually in advance on the first day of November for the year then commencing. Ministers or others connecting with the Fund will only be expected to pay for the broken period of the following 31st of October, provided, however, he will not have passed into the next older year of age within the broken period.

(3) One month grace is allowed for payment of premiums. After one month a fine at the rate of twenty cents per month will be charged

upon arrears. Ministers one year or more in arrears can only be reinstated by paying up all arrears with fines and by passing a medical examination.

(4) A Minister who has not joined the Fund during the first four years following his ordination may do so at any time before his fifty-fifth birthday, but he must pass a medical examination and pay yearly in advance from the date of his entry the premium, in the table under Rule 2, set opposite his age next birthday at entry; ALSO he must pay in addition one dollar for each complete period of three months that has elapsed since his ordination. This may be paid in instalments as an addition to his premium as follows:

For each $20 that has thus accrued, calculated as above, the premium shall be increased as under.

Age at Entry	*Increase*	*Age at Entry*	*Increase*
25	$1.15	41	$1.53
26	1.17	42	1.56
27	1.19	43	1.59
28	1.21	44	1.62
29	1.23	45	1.65
30	1.25	46	1.68
31	1.27	47	1.71
32	1.29	48	1.74
33	1.31	49	1.77
34	1.33	50	1.80
35	1.35	51	1.84
36	1.38	52	1.88
37	1.41	53	1.93
38	1.44	54	1.99
39	1.47	55	2.06
40	1.50		

Example—A Minister was ordained in June, 1910. He wishes to enter in August, 1916. He will be thirty-one years old in December, 1916. His fine for late entry will be $24. His premium will be $11.81 plus 24/20 of $1.27—$11.81 plus $1.52—$13.33.

5. Medical certificates must be upon the forms prescribed by the Committee and the medical fee for examination must be paid by the Minister.

6. If the wife of any Minister die while he is a contributor to the Fund, and such Minister marry again, his subsequent annual premium shall be the premium in table set opposite his age next birthday at such marriage. Should re-marriage take place after age 55 he will report his case to the Committee for action.

7. The right of any widow or orphan to participate in the Fund can only be secured if the Minister, in respect of whom the claim is made, shall have correctly supplied the following information at the following dates or soon thereafter:

(a) The date of his own birth at the time of entry upon the Fund.

(b) The date of his wife's birth at the time of entry upon the Fund, or at the date of marriage if that shall take place after the date of entry.

(c) The date of the birth of each child at the date of each birth.

(5) The following shall be the scale of annuities payable to the widows and orphans, and payment shall be made quarterly on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st. Each widow shall receive Three Hundred Dollars per annum. If a widow have children, she shall receive, in addition to her own annuity, for each child Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per annum, but she shall not receive anything from the Fund for children over eighteen years of age.

The claim of the widow shall date from the beginning of the half-year in which the death of her husband occurred, and the annuity shall cease at the end of the half-year following her death or re-marriage. In the event of her re-marriage the children's claims shall continue.

In the event of the decease of both parents, if there be only one orphan, the Board shall pay for the benefit of such orphan Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per annum; and Fifty Dollars ($50.00) shall be given for each additional orphan, but no allowance shall be made for children over eighteen years of age.

6. Any Minister withdrawing from the Church shall continue to enjoy his rights in this Fund, on condition of his paying annually into the Fund Twelve Dollars in addition to the rate previously paid by him.

7. If a Minister who has been a contributor in good standing for twenty years or more should, thereafter, fall into arrears and die while still in arrears, his widow and orphans shall receive the annual annuity payment (that would have been due them had such Minister not been in arrears) less one-tenth of the sum necessary to put such Minister in good standing at the time of his death.

8. That it be an instruction to all Presbyteries to use all lawful endeavors to secure that every Minister when he is inducted into a charge shall become connected with the Fund, and that every congregation and mission field shall make a reasonable contribution every year in support of the Fund.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Dr. J. H. Edmison, *Secretary*, presented the report of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, and commented briefly on its salient features. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received.

On motion of Dr. Edmison, seconded by the Clerk, the following recommendation was agreed to:

The Rev. Wm. Simons and the Rev. W. A. Cameron having presented their resignations, it is hereby recommended that these resignations be accepted to take effect on the 10th of June, 1925, and that the Board of Home Missions and Social Service be authorized to make temporary

arrangements until the question of supervision in these Districts be dealt with by the United Church of Canada.

Dr. Colin Young, Secretary of Non-Anglo-Saxon work, spoke interestingly in reference to the work of his department.

FRATERNAL DELEGATION FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

Rev. J. W. Pedley, D.D., and Rev. A. L. Richards were now received by the General Assembly as fraternal delegates from the Congregational Union of Canada. They both addressed the Assembly briefly, bringing greetings from their Church and rejoicing in the approaching larger fellowship of the United Church of Canada. The Moderator replied in fitting terms, speaking of the great pleasure which the visiting delegates had brought to the Assembly, of the inspiration of their messages, and of the joy with which the Presbyterian Church looked forward to the coming day of closer association with the brethren of other Churches.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE RESUMED

Mr. D. N. McLachlan, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism, presented the following resolutions:

Re the late Dr. J. G. Shearer:

The General Assembly desires to place on record the sense of loss which the Church and nation has sustained in the death of Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D.

The General Assembly is grateful that, in the pioneer days of what may be termed the modern movement for human betterment in Canada, God provided a man of clear vision, unbending will, unswerving devotion to high ideals, in whose heart there was stern hatred of oppression and wrong, but tender compassion for suffering humanity; a man with exceptional ability to secure the co-operation of individuals and organizations necessary to obtain needed legislation; and above all, a man who was actuated by love of justice, and a simple but profound faith in God that ultimately good would prevail.

The General Assembly recognizes that in the removal of Dr. Shearer a vacancy has been created in the ranks of the moral forces of the Dominion, which will be difficult to fill.

The General Assembly offers its deep sympathy to the Social Service Council of Canada in the loss of its leader, and conveys to Mrs. Shearer the assurance of its prayer that the comfort of God's Holy Spirit may be hers in rich abundance, and that she may find consolation in the fact that the work to which she and her husband devoted their lives is one that men will bless, and God approve.

On motion of Dr. C. W. Gordon, seconded by Dr. J. S. Henderson, the resolution was adopted.

Re Wheels of Fortune, etc.

The General Assembly regrets that the amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada, now before Parliament, permit the use of Wheels of Fortune and other chance games at Exhibitions and Agricultural Fairs.

The General Assembly believes that such gambling devices are detrimental to the best interests of any community.

The General Assembly, therefore, respectfully suggests a re-consideration of the said amendments, for the purpose of removing the objectionable features;

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Justice, and the Minister of Agriculture.

This resolution was referred back to the Committee with a request that the resolution be re-drafted to emphasize more strongly the economic and moral danger of the gambling practices of to-day.

Re Temperance:

The General Assembly reaffirms the convictions voiced by many former Assemblies, that, in the highest interests of society, the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes should be prohibited.

The General Assembly, in view of the unfavorable reaction in prohibition sentiment indicated by recent plebiscites and referenda and the deplorable results following the partial re-establishment of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, would urge the imperative necessity for increased instruction on the harmful effects of alcohol.

The General Assembly is further persuaded that the amendment made to the Ontario Temperance Act introduces a dangerous experiment, certain to aggravate rather than diminish the evils of intemperance.

The General Assembly commends the Prohibition Federation of Canada to the sympathetic co-operation of ministers and people, and expresses the hope that the Federation may succeed in its efforts to effect a union of all Temperance forces throughout the Dominion.

This resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE MODERATOR

The following Committees named by the Moderator were accepted by the Assembly:

Judicial Committee—Dr. G. A. Woodside, *Convener;* Judge Swanson, Judge Grant, Mr. J. R. Watts, Dr. John Macintosh, Mr. Geo. A. Little, Dr. E. A. Henry, Mr. W. F. Burns (Fernie), Dr. J. S. Henderson, Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. J. P. Ross (Calgary), Mr. Geo. Farquhar, Dr. Malcolm MacGillivray, Mr. W. B. Wood, Mr. R. F. McWilliams, and Dr. R. W. Ross.

Committee on Roll of Presbyteries—Mr. A. G. MacKinnon, *Convener;* Mr. J. W. A. Nicholson, Dr. Arpad Govan, Mr. W. D. Turner, Mr. J. A. Cranston, Mr. J. M. Pritchard, Mr. Neil M. Leckie, Dr. Thurlow Fraser, Mr. Jas. Hodges, Mr. J. A. MacKeigan, Mr. B. Glover, Mr. W. McNichol, Mr. J. Rex Brown, Mr. A. D. McKenzie, Mr. F. S. Harstone, Mr. J. A. McGregor (New Glasgow), Mr. A. D. Bruce (Unionville), and Mr. D. E. Hughes.

Committee re Montreal Overture—Dr. Murdoch MacKinnon, *Convener;* Judge Elliott, Mr. J. A. Tuer, Mr. D. K. Grant, Mr. W. W. McNairn, Mr. D. W. McDonald, Dr. W. J. Clark, Mr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, Prof. W. C. Murray, Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, Mr. John Lowden, Dr. R. T. Sheill, Mr. A. G. McKinnon, Mr. J. D. McKay and Mr. J. L. McInnis.

Committee on forming New Presbyteries—Principal J. M. Millar, *Convener;* Mr. A. V. Morash, Mr. Wesley Megaw, Mr. H. R. MacGregor, Dr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. W. A. Whidden, Mr. W. A. Mactaggart, Mr. F. W. Mahaffy, Mr. A. W. Thomson, Mr. Hugh J. Robertson, Dr. Colin G. Young, Mr. J. F. Millar, and Mr. A. D. Reid.

Committee on Overture re War (No. 8)—Dr. David Christie, *Convener;* Prof. W. T. MacClement, Mr. A. M. McLeod, Dr. John Pringle, Mr. Geo. A. MacDonald, Mr. J. O. Watts, Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, Mr. C. P. Moore, Col. Alexander Fraser, LL.D., Prof. E. M. Best, and Mr. James Clarke.

Committee on Record Reports—Prof. A. B. Baird, *Convener;* Mr. A. S. Ross, Dr. C. Munro, Dr. John Pringle, Prof. J. Matheson, Mr. Geo. Telford, Dr. Robt. Laird, Mr. J. R. Robertson, Mr. J. D. Ross, Mr. Norman Slater, Dr. C. W. Gordon, Principal E. H. Oliver, and Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon.

Committee on Remits—Messieurs M. N. Omond, *Convener;* Norman Lindsay, D. McDonald, J. M. McLeod, Dr. A. A. Graham, W. H. Muncaster, Dr. M. D. Morrison and C. P. Moore.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, EAST

In the absence of the Convener, the report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, East, was presented by Dr. R. W. Ross. On motion of Dr. C. Munro, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

The Clerk presented the report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Church of Scotland, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

Mr. J. K. Macdonald, *Convener,* presented the report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. At his request, the Assembly permitted Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald, his son, to read the report. All the recommendations of the Committee were adopted with the exception of No. 2 under "items for special consideration of the Assembly", which was left over for consideration until the Overture from the Synod of Manitoba was presented.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

On motion of Mr. J. K. Macdonald, seconded by the Clerk, the following Supplementary Report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was received and adopted:

To the Venerable The General Assembly:

The Convener finds it necessary to submit a Supplementary Report

on account of the following Application for Leave to Retire from the active duties of the Ministry, which only reached his hands on May 27th. Opportunity will also be taken to refer to several matters dealt with in the regular Report, in view of the information respecting them received since the final printing of the Report.

1. The case for retirement is that of the Rev. J. W. McKenzie in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, a non-rate-paying minister, age 72, claiming 40 years of service, and retiring on the ground of age and service.

It is recommended that retirement be granted with benefit as a non-rate-paying minister for years of service rendered.

The other cases dealt with in the Regular Report are the following, given under the heading of "Special Cases":

2. No. 3—Rev. D. McD. Clark: Left with the Convener to be dealt with as ascertained facts would call for. Mr. Clark's health is restored and he has entered again on active service.

3. No. 4—Rev. J. Thom Gordon: In the Committee's Report, continuance on the Annuitants' List for a further period of two years was authorized. Correspondence with Mr. Gordon advises that his health is restored and he is again engaged in regular charge in Stettler, Alberta. It is understood that meanwhile he will not draw benefit as an Annuitant.

4. Reference is also made to No. 8 in the List of Ministers seeking retirement, namely, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, B.A., deferred for further enquiry. The Convener has made careful enquiry with the result that he is convinced that the case is serious, as is evidenced by two doctors' reports, and recommends that temporary retirement be granted, with benefit as a rate-paying minister, for two years; then to be further considered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MACDONALD,
Convener.

Toronto, June 1st, 1925.

THANKS TO MR. J. K. MACDONALD

On motion of Mr. D. C. Tennant, duly seconded, the Assembly recorded its deep appreciation of the many years of faithful service of Mr. J. K. Macdonald on behalf of the Aged Ministers of the Church.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly then adjourned to meet in the same place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The evening's sederunt was devoted to addresses on the work in Canada in charge of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, *Convener*, was the first speaker, indicating something of the challenge of these days for Home Missionary effort. He then introduced the following, each of whom addressed the Assembly briefly:

Rev. Dr. R. W. Ross, Home Mission Superintendent for the Synod of the Maritime Provinces; Rev. J. O. Watts, M.A., Haileybury, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Hendry, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian School; Rev. J. Richmond Craig, First Church, Vancouver, and Rev. John Pringle, D.D., Sydney, N.S.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place at ten o'clock on Friday morning, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer, Mr. J. A. MacKeigan leading at the request of the Moderator.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Second, Third and Fourth Sederunts, as printed, were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener*, presented the following report of the Business Committee, which was adopted without change.

The Business Committee begs to recommend as follows:

1. That the docket for to-day be

10 A.M.

(a) Confirmation of Minutes.
(b) Report of Committee on Roll of Assembly.
(c) Report of Committee on Church Union.
(d) Delegations:—
  11.15—1. Delegation from the Baptist Church.
  11.30—2. Delegation from the Anglican Synod.
  11.45—3. Delegation from the Methodist Church.
(e) Devotions conducted by Dr. R. P. MacKay.

2.30 o'clock

1. Report of Church Union Committee continued.
2. Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

8 o'clock

Addresses on Foreign Missions.

2. That the Moderator name at this Sederunt a Committee on Applications for leave to retire from the Assembly.

3. That the Overture from the Synod of Manitoba re the standing with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of Ministers who were soldiers be referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and that the Overture from the Presbytery of Regina re Non-rate-paying Ministers be referred to the same Committee.

4. That the devotional exercises to-morrow at noon be conducted by Reverend Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, England, and Reverend Dr. Howard May.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. D. A. Frame, *Convener,* presented the third report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, submitting the following changes, which on his motion, duly seconded, were adopted:

Presbytery of Inverness—Substitute Mr. J. B. Henderson, *Elder,* for Mr. A. H. Cameron.

Presbytery of Moose Jaw—Substitute Mr. J. D. Fraser, *Elder,* for Mr. R. O. Miller.

Presbytery of Kindersley—Substitute Mr. D. G. Ross, *Elder,* for Mr. D. Honeywell.

Presbytery of Red Deer—Substitute Mr. W. J. Reay, *Elder,* for Mr. George Wood.

PERMISSION TO SIT DURING ASSEMBLY

The Special Committee on the Overture from Montreal Presbytery was given permission to sit during the sederunts of the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION

The Moderator asked Dr. A. B. Baird to preside while he presented the following report from the Committee on Church Union:

When the report on Church Union was given to the last General Assembly our Bill was still before the Dominion Parliament; it had passed the Legislatures of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; as we reported, the Legislature of Prince Edward Island had passed it but the Lieut-Governor refused his sanction and therefore the action of the Legislature fell to the ground; it had been withdrawn from the Ontario House, and Quebec and British Columbia had not touched it. In the months that have intervened, the Dominion Parliament has passed the measure; it has been re-enacted by Prince Edward Island and passed into law; the British Columbia and Ontario Legislatures have

adopted it with certain amendments; the Quebec Legislature held it over to wait for Ontario's action. The only amendments to which we took serious objection were:—The claim of the Anti-Unionists for Knox College Building, and the amendment to the Bill which provided that the property of congregations, which had voted not to concur, should bear the same relation to the Presbyterian Church that is soon to be formed, as it had previously borne tao the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations, which voted non-concurrence in order to await events and decide their course at a future date, now find their property entangled by this clause and their future embarrassed unless they consent to join a church which is not yet in existence.

Last summer it was our hope that, since the Act had been passed by the Dominion Parliament and the majority of the Provincial Legislatures, the bitterness of the controversy was past. A letter was sent out by the Convener appealing to congregations to go with their Church into the Union and to give their undivided attention and energy to the great task confronting the Church. This would have confined the voting to congregations where there was a strong local feeling on the matter and narrowed the field of the strife. The Anti-Unionists replied to this by declaring their intention of invading every congregation in the land. Our action was then to organize for a vote throughout the Church. Suggestions were sent out re the ballot to be used and the method of conducting the vote in accordance with the Act. Minorities were invited to remain loyal to their Church no matter what the individual congregation might do. On September 15th, the Rev. J. W. Woodside was invited by the Joint Union Executive to give his whole time for months to the work of organization for the vote, and his congregation generously acceded to our request. The services he rendered were invaluable.

We are not yet able to give the full results of the voting. Manitoba and New Brunswick have not yet voted. Many congregations which have voted, or which have decided to enter Union without a vote, have not yet reported their action. The strength of minorities in non-concurring congregations is not yet known. This last element is a great factor in determining the Church's future, particularly throughout Ontario. While there have been many disappointments and losses, the fact remains that the weight of the Church is going into the Union.

The Bureau of Literature and Information was organized with Mr. J. F. MacKay of the Committee in charge, and the Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., as Secretary. Dr. Wilson gave up his congregation to give his full time to this work, and the amount of literature which has been issued has met a deeply felt need. It may interest the Assembly to know that 42 different publications were prepared and issued by the Bureau of Literature and almost 2,000,000 copies were distributed, the greater part of them to the Presbyterian Church. This literature was sent out only on application. In addition to that, 507 public meetings were arranged for during the past year by the Bureau and speakers supplied. A constructive policy of reliable press information was followed. Daily summaries were prepared during the progress of the vote and frequent comparative statistics issued showing the numerical strength of the United Church.

One of the gravest problems which faced your Committee was the care of Unionist Ministers whose charges voted non-concurrence. Committees on the settlement of ministers were appointed in every Synod in the Dominion and admirable work has been done. Of the 184 Union Ministers whose congregations have voted non-concurrence, 115 are definitely provided for. The Committees have rendered most devoted service in this connection in which the co-operation of the Methodist and Congregational Churches has been most cordially given and we hope to have the others placed in due time. The heroic spirit of our men who have faced loss and suffering for the sake of Union is worthy of all praise, and the Church must see to it that none of them suffers further on account of the stand they have taken.

Your Committee has taken its full share of responsibility for the first meeting of the General Council. The work of the Joint Union Committee was done chiefly through a number of small groups such as—The Committee on the Order of Service for the 10th of June, on Agenda, on Local Arrangements, on Representation from the parent Churches and on Rules of Procedure. Each has carried through the work entrusted to it with entire satisfaction.

And now, having reached this historic hour in the history of our beloved Church, your Committee cannot close its last report to the Assembly without expressing its gratitude to those who through their counsels, sacrifices and services have rendered possible the realization of the high duty committed to it. The spirit in which the membership of the Church has borne itself—the patience, the fortitude and the unshakable faith in the Ideal of Union which has been evinced by our people has made possible the consummation of our hopes and purposes. Above all we give thanks to Him who was and is the sole Head of the Church whose Spirit has overruled our errors and our sins to the end that His Kingdom might be served and His gospel proclaimed. We acknowledge our failures, we regret the sorrow that the long controversy has occasioned, but for all that has been achieved for the advancement of Christ's cause and for the unifying of His disciples—we give the praise and honor unto Him whose we are and whom we seek to serve.

Dr. Pidgeon then presented the following Recommendations of the Committee on Church Union:

1. That the Union Committee be continued in its present form until its work is completed.

2. That the Assembly, aware of the claim being made by those who will not enter the United Church that they are continuing the Presbyterian Church in Canada, should on the eve of the consummation of Union re-affirm and authoritatively declare the historic claim made and acted upon in past ages, both by the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland and by the Churches of the same order in Canada, and now gratefully accepted by us as our inheritance, inspiring, directing and authorizing us to enter into Union, namely that our Church, acknowledging the sole Headship of Jesus Christ and looking only to Almighty God for guidance, possesses the inherent and inalienable right and freedom to unite with other branches of the Church of Christ which share with us the heritage of Christian

faith and the purpose to serve continually the cause of Christ's Kingdom, and that in proceeding to Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada, the Presbyterian Church in Canada is exercising this liberty under a deep sense of imperative obligation to answer the call and fulfil the will of God, and is making full proof of its spiritual independence, "without loss of its identity" or of a single truth, principle or practice which has proved vital to its history, but on the contrary the Presbyterian Church in Canada does by its corporate and constitutional action enter into this Union as an organized and living body, taking with it its full spiritual heritage of noble traditions, divine ideals and holy purposes and dedicating all these to the further service of God and to the life of the great Church of which it is to form a part.

3. That the Assembly re-affirm its belief in the essential unity of all Christ's people, and the necessity of such unity finding visible and organic expression; and further we express the hope that the present union, to which our beloved Church has committed herself in an orderly and constitutional manner, may under the Providence of God pave the way for further unions of the Churches of Christ. Believing it to be the will of Christ that His disciples should all be one in the Father, and in Him, that the world may believe the Father has sent Him, this General Assembly recognizes its obligation to seek and promote union with other Churches "in which it finds the Word to be purely preached, the sacraments administered according to Christ's ordinance and discipline rightly exercised."

To this end, this General Assembly recommends to the First General Council of The United Church of Canada the consideration of such means as will bring about the fullest measure of co-operation in all phases of Christian work and worship consistent with the above, that, in the unity of a common faith and loyalty of service, the Church in this land may give an undivided witness to one living and eternal Lord.

Dr. Pidgeon moved the reception of the report and the consideration of its Recommendations seriatim. Dr. M. MacKinnon seconded the motion, which was carried.

On motion of Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, seconded by Dr. M. MacKinnon, Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATION FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCHES

The Assembly now received the delegation from the Baptist Churches, consisting of Chancellor H. P. Whidden, Reverend Dr. W. T. Graham, Reverend H. B. Coumans, and Mr. H. L. Matthews. Chancellor Whidden briefly addressed the Assembly, bringing cordial greeting from the members of the Baptist Churches of Canada. The Moderator thanked the delegation for their visit and for their brotherly message.

VISIT OF DELEGATES FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

Chancellor R. P. Bowles, of Victoria University, then addressed the Assembly, bringing from the Methodist Church an inspiring message of good-will and speaking of the joy with which they looked forward to the consummating of Union on the tenth of June next. The Moderator replied in suitable terms.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATION FROM THE TORONTO SYNOD OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Assembly next received representatives from the Anglican Synod of Toronto now in session. The delegation consisted of Provost Seager, of Trinity College; Professor W. E. Taylor, of Wycliffe College; Mr. J. D. Falconbridge and Mr. A. H. Campbell. Provost Seager and Mr. J. D. Falconbridge brought the greetings of the Anglican brethren, and the Moderator conveyed the thanks of the Assembly to the delegation for their visit.

COMMITTEE ON LEAVE TO RETIRE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

The Moderator nominated the following Committee on applications for leave to retire from the Assembly, and his choice was confirmed by the house:

Messieurs A. V. Morash, *Convener,* A. J. McDonald, J. D. McCrae, F. W. Mahaffy, W. A. Hendry and J. A. MacKeigan, *Ministers,* and Messieurs J. C. Glass, Alex. Ross, J. H. Black, and R. Henderson.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

The Assembly then engaged in devotional exercises in charge of Dr. R. P. MacKay, special intercession being made on behalf of China.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet again in the same place at half-past two in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

On motion of Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener* of the Business Committee, the Assembly decided to hear the report of the Committee dealing with the Overture from the Montreal Presbytery in regard to Montreal College immediately at the close of the consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Union.

DISCUSSION OF CHURCH UNION REPORT RESUMED

Having called Dr. A. B. Baird to the chair, Dr. G. C. Pidgeon moved the adoption of the second Recommendation of the Church Union Committee presented at the morning sederunt. The motion was seconded by Dr. M. MacKinnon, and carried.

Dr. Pidgeon moved the adoption of the third Recommendation also presented at the morning sederunt. This motion was seconded by Dr. M. MacKinnon, and carried.

The Assembly agreed that Mr. Norman Slater, of Hamilton, be made a member of the Union Committee in place of Col. Graham who has resigned.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE

Dr. G. C. Pigeon then moved, seconded by Dr. M. MacKinnon, that the report of the Committee on Church Union be adopted as a whole. The motion carried.

DISSENT ENTERED

Mr. W. G. Brown then presented the following Dissent from and protest against the action of the Assembly just taken in reference to Church Union:

We, the undersigned and all who care to associate themselves with us, beg leave to enter our dissent from the finding of this Assembly on the matter of Church Union for the following reasons:—

1. In the face of the claim that the Presbyterian Church in Canada is going into Union at the present time, approximately 700 Congregations have thus far declared by their vote their opposition to the organic union of the negotiating Churches in the terms of the United Church of Canada Act, and their determination to continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

2. Of the communicants in Canada who have thus far recorded their vote, a majority of approximately 5,000 has declared their opposition to the proposed Organic Union, the reports from two provinces not being yet available.

3. That this General Assembly is not representative of the mind of the Church, in proof of which it is sufficient to state the fact that in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—of the communicants who have voted on the question, 3,432 have voted for Union; 7,755 have voted against Union, the 3,432 having 71 Commissioners at this Assembly, while the 7,755 have only 1 Commissioner;

Further, that from the whole Synod of British Columbia there is only 1 non-concurring Commissioner, while the great metropolitan Presbytery of Montreal has not one non-concurring Commissioner; further, that out of 79 Presbyteries 49 have no Commissioners to represent the non-concurring members of the Church within their bounds, and that no Assembly constituted in such a manner can give a fair representation of the mind of the people who constitute the Church.

Signed—W. G. Brown, Jno. Gibson Inkster, D. G. McQueen, T. Wardlaw Taylor, N. R. D. Sinclair and W. Munro.

On motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. A. S. Bentley, the Church Union Committee was asked to prepare on behalf of the Assembly an answer to the Protest now presented.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO CHURCH UNION SITUATION

On motion of Dr. C. W. Gordon, seconded by Mr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, the Assembly adopted this additional resolution in regard to the present Church Union situation:—

Recognizing that, in entering upon our life and service as a United Church, it is essential that the whole Church, its Ministers, Officers and People, should be consciously endowed with the Holy Spirit of Jesus and that this be accepted for the fulfilling of that Ministry to which He is calling this United Church in the Dominion of Canada and throughout the world for the glory of His great Name.

Therefore, the Assembly resolves that the Union Committee be instructed to invite the Joint Union Committee:

First, to arrange for the setting apart of a definite period of time, at the earliest suitable moment, during which our people simultaneously shall be called to prayer and praise and consecration, that the United Church may move forward to its great mission under the conscious direction and inspiration of the Spirit of God.

Second, that arrangements be made for the study and presentation to the Church of that task to which the United Church is called, so that our people may clearly visualize the responsibility for any who may address themselves to the accomplishment of that task.

Third, inasmuch as it is felt that this preparation of heart and mind is essential to the success of all the undertakings of the United Church, that this simultaneous and Dominion-wide movement take precedence over all other enterprises which may be proposed and initiated by the United Church.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

On motion of Dr. C. W. Gordon, seconded by Dr. John Pringle, the Assembly recorded its sincere appreciation of the work of Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, the present Convener of the Church Union Committee. He referred to his good judgment, his unfailing patience, and his fine Christian spirit throughout the whole controversy.

The thanks of the Assembly were also expressed on motion of Mr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, duly seconded, to Dr. J. H. Edmison, Secretary of the Church Union Committee, for his fidelity and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Union in the past years.

On motion of Dr. W. J. Clark, duly seconded, Dr. E. L. Pidgeon was also thanked heartily for his effective efforts in connection with the securing of the necessary legislation in regard to Church Union through the Dominion Parliament and the various Legislatures.

The Assembly also recorded its appreciation of the loyal and faithful service of Dr. R. J. Wilson, who during the last year and a half has been the efficient Secretary of the Bureau of Literature and Information of the Joint Committee on Church Union.

The Acting Moderator in appropriate terms conveyed to these four brethren the appreciation of the court.

While the Assembly stood in silence, Dr. Baird recalled the names of Dr. Wm. Caven, Dr. R. H. Warden, Dr. John Forrest, Dr. Wm. Patrick, Chancellor Burwash, Dr. J. H. Sparling, Dr. A. Carman, Dr. Hugh Pedley, and others who in years past had worked enthusiastically for the cause of Church Union, but who were called to their reward before its consummation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OVERTURE FROM MONTREAL PRESBYTERY RE MONTREAL COLLEGE

Dr. M. MacKinnon, *Convener*, presented the following report of the Committee appointed to consider the Overture from Montreal Presbytery re Montreal College.

The finding of the Committee appointed by the Assembly to deal with the Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal concerning the Presbyterian College, Montreal, is as follows:—

Whereas on the tenth day of June the Presbyterian Church in Canada will become a constituent part of the United Church of Canada,

And whereas all offices and positions under the jurisdiction of this Assembly will be carried into the said United Church of Canada, and will be henceforth under the jurisdiction of the General Council of the said Church, and whereas it is essential that such offices and positions should be held only by those who are in sympathy with the said United Church of Canada and loyal to its authority,

And whereas the spiritual entity known as the Presbyterian College, Montreal, becomes by Act of the Dominion Parliament the responsibility of the United Church of Canada for its proper administration and for the care and training of its students,

And whereas by organized effort, public utterance and published statement, the Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and the Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Training in the same institution, have made it clear that they are out of harmony with the principles and policy of the United Church of Canada,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Assembly hereby declare vacant forthwith the following offices:

(a) Principalship of Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Professorship of New Testament;

(b) Professorship of Homiletics and Pastoral Training, in the same institution.

Further, that the Assembly herewith appoint Reverend Professor R. E. Welsh to be Acting Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and to take office forthwith, and empower the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, appointed by this Assembly to take office immediately on appointment and to make such temporary arrangements for the teaching of the students as may be found necessary.

Dr. MacKinnon moved that the report be received and adopted. Mr. A. G. McKinnon seconded the motion. Subsequently Dr. Mackinnon, with

the consent of the Assembly, accepted the following addition to the recommendations of the report suggested by Mr. Wm. Munroe:

And that the Board of Management be and are hereby instructed to pay to Reverend D. J. Fraser salary upon the present basis until the thirty-first day of December, 1925, and if agreeable to make such arrangements as will permit Rev. D. J. Fraser to occupy the residence until May 1st, 1926, and that appropriate provision in the case of Professor Eakin be referred to the Board of Management for consideration.

The motion, thus amended, was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD OF MONTREAL COLLEGE

Dr. M. C. Rumball, *Convener*, of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, moved that the following be the new Board of Management of Montreal College to take office forthwith. The motion was duly seconded, and carried unanimously:—

Brigadier General J. G. Ross, Chairman.

1926	1927	1928
S. T. Martin, D.D.	Prof. A. R. Gordon	Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D.
Judge F. S. McLennan	H. J. Jolliat	W. R. Cruikshank, D.D.
W. Smardon	W. S. Leslie	W. L. Rothney
J. J. York	Dr. G. A. Berwick	Dr. J. R. MacLeod, D.D.
R. H. Barron	J. Keith Edwards	J. G. Ross
G. Hogg	R. Roberts, D.D.	Judge Archibald
P. W. McLagan	J. A. Nicholson, LL.D.	W. D. Turner
R. H. Gillean	Prof. E. M. Best	J. W. Ross, LL.D.
W. Munro	A. D. Anderson	W. A. Kneeland
Prof. Chas. Bieler, D.D.	J. Gardner	W. M. Birks
J. T. Ross	W. B. Wood	J. R. Dobson, D.D.
S. W. Cuthbert	Arthur Lyman	A. G. MacKinnon
Abner Kingman	J. W. Woodside	W. J. Morrice

REPORT OF THE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

The report of the Robertson Memorial Fund was presented by Dr. A. B. Baird, *Convener*, and on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. R. Laird presented the report of the Board of Trustees, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

Dr. W. G. Wallace, Joint Clerk, made a statement regarding the meetings of the Executive of the Western Division of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. Thereafter, the Assembly recorded its interest in the work of the Alliance, its gratification at what had been accomplished, and decided to renew the annual grant of $600.00 toward its activities.

ADJOURNMENT

Owing to the extreme heat and the consequent reduced attendance of Commissioners, the Assembly decided at a quarter to five o'clock to adjourn until the evening meeting.

After announcements had been made, the Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, and at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer, the Rev. Dr. T. B. Kilpatrick leading at the request of the Moderator.

ELDERS APPOINTED FOR ASSEMBLY COMMUNION

On the recommendation of the Committee arranging for the Sunday Services, the Assembly named the following Elders to serve at the Assembly Communion on Sunday afternoon:—

Messieurs E. Kaulbach, M.D. MacAskill, W. E. Brownell, Samuel Craig, Col. Alexander Fraser, Dr. R. T. Shiell, E. A. Hugill, W. H. Acheson, Alexander N. Walker, R. D. Cameron, F. S. Harstone, J. D. Ross, G. P. Campbell, Judge A. G. Farrell, Dr. Hugh MacLean, Hugh H. MacLeod, R. Henderson, W. J. Scott, J. M. Vincent, R. B. Hood, Judge Swanson, Judge Grant, Dr. F. M. Auld, Hugh MacKenzie, and Dr. John A. McDonald.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

This evening's sederunt was devoted to addresses on the work of the Board of Foreign Missions throughout the world. In the absence of the Convener, Dr. Gandier, Mr. A. E. Armstrong, Associate Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, introduced the following speakers, each of whom addressed the Assembly on the work in his own chosen field of labor:—Rev. Dr. Harvey H. Morton, of Trinidad, Dr. John A. McDonald, of South China, Rev. W. D. Noyes, worker amongst the Chinese in Canada, Mr. W. B. Djang, B.A., of Shantung University; Miss Dorothy Kilpatrick, of Central India; Rev. Dr. J. B. Cropper, of British Guiana; Rev. Dr. John Wilkie, of Gwalior, India, and Rev. Dr. Donald MacGillivray, of Shanghai.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. G. A. Woodside, *Convener*, presented the following interim report of the Judicial Committee:—

Your Judicial Committee recommend that the Assembly sustain the

judgment of the Synod of British Columbia, and instruct the Moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria to delete all Minutes referring to the action of Sessions and Congregations in the dismissal of the Elders and all subsequent Minutes of Session.

On motion of Dr. Woodside, seconded by Dr. J. R. MacLeod, the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sederunts, as printed, were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener,* presented the report of the Committee on Business, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted. The recommendations were:

That the order for this morning be as follows:—

1. Confirmation of Minutes.
2. Report of Committee on Business.
3. Report of Committee on Roll of Assembly.
4. Report of any Special Committees which may be ready.
5. Report of Committee on Church Worship.
6. Report of Historical Committee.
7. Statement by Dr. Edmison in regard to Arena Tickets.
8. Report of Church and Manse Board.
9. Reception of delegation from the United Church of India, Rev. F. J. Anderson and Rev. J. R. Harcourt.
10. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. B. Meyer and Rev. J. Howard May.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Mr. A. V. Morash, *Convener,* recommended that the following be allowed to retire from the Assembly to-day: Messieurs D. Ritchie, A. Sherson, R. O'Neil and John F. MacTavish.

The Assembly accepted the recommendation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The report of the Committee on Church Worship was presented by Acting Principal R. E. Welsh of Montreal College. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Col. Alexander Fraser, *Convener,* presented the report of the Historical Committee, and drew attention to its salient features. Thereafter, the folowing motion by Col. Fraser, seconded by Dr. A. B. Baird, was adopted by the Assembly:—

That the General Assembly receives and adopts the report of the Historical Committee, commends the important work which it has in charge to the sympathetic interest of the Church; authorizes the General Board to appropriate the amounts granted in the past, namely, a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars for obtaining pioneer reminiscences, etc., and a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars for the encouragement of Historical Research among the students of Theology in our Colleges.

Also, this General Assembly respectfully suggests to the General Council that the Historical Committees of the three Churches, as at present constituted, be combined in the United Church for this year in order the better to co-ordinate the interest of the combined Churches in so far as the work of these several Committees is concerned.

The General Assembly earnestly commends this work to the incoming General Council with the view that such provision may be made for its future as its importance demands.

PERMISSION TO SIT DURING THE SEDERUNTS OF ASSEMBLY

At the request of Dr. W. J. Clark, *Convener,* the Assembly granted permission to the Committee on Appointments to the first General Council to sit during the sederunts of the Assembly.

STATEMENT RE FIRST GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. J. H. Edmison was heard in reference to the distribution of the tickets for the meeting on the first day of the First General Council. The Moderator outlined the proposed programme for each of these meetings.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD

Mr. J. A. McLaren, *Convener,* presented the report of the Church and Manse Board. On motion of Professor M. F. Munro, seconded by Mr. Alex. Baird, the report was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM PARK OF BELFAST, IRELAND

The Clerk drew attention to the announcement of the death of the Reverend Dr. William Park, of Belfast, Ireland, an ex-Moderator of the Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, and for many years its Convener of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Mr. R. K. Hanna spoke briefly of the large place the late Dr. Park had held in the Church in Ireland. At the direction of the Assembly, the following message was sent to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland now in session:—

Moderator, General Assembly,
Belfast, Ireland.
Canadian Assembly sends heartfelt sympathy loss great leader William Park.

Geo. C. Pidgeon, Moderator.

DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED CHURCH IN INDIA, NORTH

Reverend F. J. Anderson and Reverend J. R. Harcourt were now received by the Assembly as accredited representatives of the United Church in India, North. Mr. Anderson briefly addressed the Assembly, telling the story of this Union of the Protestant Churches in India recently effected. The Moderator thanked the delegates for this visit and their message, calling attention to the fact that the Church's children overseas are leading the Church into the larger and better life of fellowship with each other.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OVERTURE ASKING FOR FORMATION OF NEW PRESBYTERY

Dr. J. M. Millar, *Convener*, presented the report of the Committee on the Overture of the Presbytery of Battleford and the Synod of Saskatchewan, asking for the formation of a new Presbytery. The report is as follows:—

The Committee recommends that the Overture of the Presbytery of Battleford, approved by the Synod of Saskatchewan, April 15th, 1925, be granted; and that, accordingly, a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Wilkie, be formed, whose boundaries shall be those set forth in the Overture as follows:—

Presbytery of Wilkie to include:—

The Pastoral Charges of Wilkie, Advance, Rockhaven, Kelfield, and associated points;

Ordained Mission Fields—Marsden and associated points;

Student Mission Fields—Carruthers, Rutland, Starview, Winter, Wolfe, Triumph, Traynor, and associated points.

Presbytery of Battleford to include—

Pastoral Charges of Battleford, Lashburn, North Battleford, Maymont, Radisson, and associated points;

Augmented Charges—Edam, Mervin, Ruddell, St. Walburg, and associated points;

Student Mission Fields—Eagle Hills, Fort Pitt, Glenbush, Midnight Lake, Paradise Hill, Paynton, Meadow Lake, and associated points.

Presbytery of Kindersley to include—

Pastoral Charges—Eatonia, Elrose, Luseland, Netherhill, Plenty, Rosetown, Wartime, Madison, and associated points;

Student Mission Fields—Anglia, Dewar Lake, Jellicoe, Kingsland, Mantario, Pinkham, Saskatchewan Landing, Superb, White Bear, and associated points.

And that the Presbytery of Wilkie shall meet in Knox Church, Wilkie, Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of business, and that the Rev. A. L. Manson, of Rockhaven, shall be the first Moderator.

Dr. J. R. MacLeod suggested that there be added to the definition of the boundaries of the Presbyteries this clause "And Congregations as hereinafter shall be formed."

This suggestion was accepted and with this amendment, on motion of Mr. F. W. Mahaffy, seconded by Mr. W. A. Mactaggart, the report of the Committee was adopted.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

The Assembly then engaged in devotional exercises, during which addresses were delivered by Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, England, and Dr. J. Howard May.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements had been made, the Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place on Monday morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt, as printed, were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener*, presented the report of the Committee on Business, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted as follows:—

Morning Sederunt 10 a.m.

1. Confirmation of Minutes.
2. Report of Committee on Business.
3. Report of Committee on the Roll of Assembly.
4. Report of Committee on leave to retire from the Assembly.
5. Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.
6. Report of Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies —11 o'clock.
7. Devotional exercises.

Afternoon Sederunt—2.30 p.m.

1. Report of Special Committee on Roll of Presbytery.
2. Statement by Dr. J. M. Duncan, Commissioner to the Scottish Churches.
3. Report of General Board.
4. Report of Committee on Standing Committees.
5. Report of Board of Foreign Missions (concluded).
6. Statement by representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance—10 minutes at 5.15.

Evening Sederunt—8 o'clock

1. Address—The Contribution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to the United Church of Canada—Dr. C. W. Gordon.
2. Reception of and addresses by fraternal delegates from the Churches in Great Britain and Ireland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE TO RETIRE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

On motion of Mr. A. V. Morash, *Convener* of the Committee on applications for leave to retire from the Assembly, duly seconded, the Assembly granted Mr. William Buttar permission to retire from the Assembly on account of illness at home.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF THE ASSEMBLY

Mr. D. A. Frame, *Convener* of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, recomended that the following changes in the Roll be made. The recommendation was adopted:—

Presbytery of Medicine Hat—Substitute Mr. William Henderson, *Elder,* for Mr. James Bell.

Presbytery of Truro—Substitute Mr. R. P. Soley, *Elder,* for Mr. Angus Rose.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dr. A. Gandier, *Convener,* presented the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, referring especially to the Overture from the Presbytery of Honan. He then moved the following resolutions:—

It is hereby resolved:—

1. That the Assembly receives the report of the Board of Foreign

Missions, expresses its appreciation of the faithful and fruitful work of our Missionaries under conditions of service which, at times, have severely tried their faith and patience, and utters profound gratitude to God for the evident working of His Holy Spirit and much ingathering, notwithstanding lack of workers and weakened effort through lack of funds.

2. The General Assembly receives the Overture of the Presbytery of Honan, and approves the principle of the Overture, namely, that in all our Theological Colleges such courses be provided as will give all students instruction in the underlying principles of Missions, and specially acquaint them with the history and conditions of the fields for which our own Church has accepted responsibility. While recognizing that in some, at least, of our Colleges attention is already being given to the recommendation of the Overture, the Assembly refers the Overture to the Senates of all our Colleges for their consideration.

3. The General Assembly receives the second Overture of the Presbytery of Honan and expresses appreciation of the great work already accomplished by that Presbytery, of the enormous task that still awaits our Missionaries in that field, and of the many encouragements of these latter days.

The Assembly fully realizes the inadequacy of the present staff and revenue to take advantage of these increasing opportunities, and sympathizes with the Presbytery in their disappointment and distress that the response of the Home Church has not been equal to the requirements of a work so great and promising.

Under existing circumstances, the Assembly does not deem it wise that a special appeal should be made for super-gifts to meet the Honan need, but refers the Overture to the General Board, directs that the Honan situation be fully set before the Church as an illustration of the need and opportunity in all our Foreign Fields, and expresses the hope that the liberality of our people may make it possible next year to add at least $25,000 to the Honan allowance from the General Budget of our Church.

Dr. R. P. MacKay seconded the motion. Mr. H. A. Boyd and Dr. F. M. Auld, of the Mission Staff in Honan, were heard in support of the above resolutions.

An order of the day having arrived, the further consideration of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was left over until the afternoon sederunt.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Dr. R. B. Cochrane, *Convener,* presented the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, referring briefly to its salient features. He then introduced to the Assembly four Directors of Religious Education who addressed the Assembly as follows:—

Mr. C. Melville Wright, who spoke on "Training in Worship," Mr. J. Russell Harris on "Teacher Training," Mr. J. Gordon Gauld on "The Use of Recreation in Religious Training," and Mr. E. A. Earchman on "The Use of Buildings in Religious Training."

Mr. C. A. Myers, Joint General Secretary of the Board, was then heard

in support of the report. Thereafter, Dr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Hugh Robertson, that the report be adopted.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

The Assembly then engaged in devotional exercises consisting of praise and prayer, Dr. John Pringle presiding.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT

In the same place, on the same day, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

Dr. A. B. Baird, *Convener,* presented the following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the report of the Presbyterian Record. Dr. Baird moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Dr. J. Pringle, and carried:

The General Assembly accepts, as an interim report, the printed report submitted by the Committee on the Presbyterian Record, together with a supplementary statement submitted by Dr. Ephraim Scott, and asks for further information about the financial standing of the paper.

The General Assembly expresses appreciation of the long and laborious services of Dr. Scott, and, inasmuch as he has indicated his intention of giving up the trust which he has held for so many years, the General Assembly relieves him forthwith of his duties as Editor and Manager, and appoints a Committee whose duty it shall be:

(1) To issue a new number of the Record which shall reflect the spirit and aspirations of this General Assembly and of the United Church of Canada.

(2) To take immediate steps to secure a financial statement, duly audited, showing how the Record stands, to take over the property of the Record (including its physical assets together with its mailing lists, books, documents and contracts for printing), and to carry on the Record until further arrangements are made by the General Council;

(3) To deal with the request of the former Record Committee in the matter of an honorarium for Dr. Scott.

The Committee above noted is to consist of Reverend Dr. P. M. Macdonald, (*Convener*), Reverend Dr. R. E. Welsh, Brig.-Gen. J. G. Ross, Mr. W. B. Wood, Mr. W. S. Leslie, Reverend Dr. R. J. Wilson, Reverend Dr. Robt. Laird, Rev. Dr. D. M. Solandt, and Rev. Dr. Robt. Haddow.

It is proposed that this be an emergency Committee for the purposes above named, and not to displace the Standing Committee which it is probable that this General Assembly will elect.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF FIRST GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. W. J. Clark, *Convener,* presented the following report of the Special Committee on the Membership Roll of the First General Council. On motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded, the report was adopted:

Your Committee begs leave to recommend the following changes:

I.—1. That Mr. T. H. Sommerville, St. John, N.B., be appointed a member of the First General Council in place of Rev. F. J. Coffin, of Trinidad.

2. That Mr. S. Phillips, Minden, Ont., be appointed a member of the First General Council in place of Mr. Robt. McCullough, Brampton.

3. That Rev. J. O. Watts, Haileybury, Ont., be appointed a member of the First General Council in place of Mr. C. J. Miller, Orillia.

4. That Rev. M. C. Tait, Wallaceburg, Ont., be appointed a member of the First General Council in place of Sir John Gibson, Hamilton.

5. That Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, Britton, Ont., be appointed a member of the First General Council in place of Mr. Spencer Stone, Chatham.

6. That Mr. John Fleming, Winnipeg, Man., be appointed a member of the First General Council in place of Rev. J. G. Miller, Brandon, Man.

II.—As the Assembly is entitled by its Constitution (see Assembly Minutes, 1923, page 99) to appoint 150 representatives, and as there are at present only 148, your Committee would recommend the appointment of the following additional members:

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Dartmouth, N.S. and Judge Grant, Vancouver, B.C.

III.—Including the above changes, and other changes made by the Synod since the last meeting of the General Assembly, the Membership Roll of the General Council stands as follows:

Synod of the Maritime Provinces

Rev. John Pringle, D.D., Sydney, N.S.; Rev. D. MacDonald, Port Hastings, N.S.; Rev. D. A. Frame, Westville, N.S.; Rev. G. E. Forbes, Weston, Ont.; Rev. C. D. MacIntosh, Dalhousie, N.B.; Rev. D. C. Ross, Stewiacke, N.S.; Rev. L. H. McLean, Newcastle, N.B.; Rev. John M. MacLeod, St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I.; Rev. D. K. Grant, Yarmouth, N.S.; Mr. D. W. McDonald, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mr. J. D. MacKay, Truro, N.S.; Mr. E. Kaulbach, Halifax, N.S.; Hon. J. G. Forbes, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Jas. M. McLeod, Vernon Bridge, P.E.I.; Mr. W. R. McMillan, Durham

Centre, N.B.; Mr. T. H. Sommerville, St. John, N.B.; Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Dartmouth, N.S.; Mr. H. A. Flemming, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Hugh Millar, St. John, N.B.; Principal Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., Halifax, N.S.; Rev. John Macintosh, D.D., Sydney, N.S.; Rev. Geo. Miller, New London, P.E.I.; Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Moncton, N.B.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

Rev. J. C. MacLeod, Richmond, Que.; Rev. W. O. Rothney, Ph.D., Sherbrook, Que.; Rev. A. G. MacKinnon, Lachute, Que.; Rev. D. N. Coburn, Ormstown, Que.; Mr. W. B. Wood, Dominion Flour Mills, Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. W. Richardson, Montreal, Que.; Rev. H. C. Sutherland, D.D., Lancaster, Ont.; Rev. Arpad Govan, D.D., Williamstown, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Woodside, 284 Lisgar St. Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. T. J. Thompson, 172 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. E. S. Macphail, 72 Delaware Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. H. W. Cliff, Arnprior, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Dobson, 144 Bethany Road, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. M. N. Omond, Prescott, Ont.; Mr. E. J. Smith, 122 Pine St., Brockville, Ont.; Rev. S. T. Martin, D.D., 351 Melville Ave., Westmount, Que.; General J. G. Ross, 142 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Que.; Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D., 517 Clarke Ave., Westmount, Que.; Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, 240 Clemow Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. J. R. Watts, 104 Daly Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Geo. Hanson, D.D., 366 Wood Ave., Westmount, Que.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Bremner, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. James Rollins, Renfrew, Ont.; Rev. F. H. McIntosh, Lindsay, Ont.; Rev. D. W. Best, D.D., Bowmanville, Ont.; Rev. H. J. Pritchard, 91 Dearbourne Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Geo. Kendell, Dundalk, Ont.; Mr. S. Phillips, Minden, Ont.; Rev. Geo. Brown, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. J. O. Watts, Haileybury, Ont.; Rev. James Binnie, Parry Sound, Ont.; Rev. J. D. Byrnes, D.D., 182 Elizabeth St., Barrie, Ont.; Professor John Sharp, R.R. No. 1, Haileybury, Ont.; Rev. W. T. Prittie, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Rev. J. S. Duncan, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Rev. P. T. Pilkey, Owen Sound, Ont.; Rev. J. B. Fraser, M.D., Owen Sound, Ont; Rev. J. H. Lemon, Clifford, Ont.; Rev. G. B. MacLennan, Kitchener, Ont.; Rev. Stuart A. Woods, Morriston, Ont.; Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., 470 Huron St., Toronto, Ont.; Sir James Woods, Gordon MacKay Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Robt. Laird, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. J. F. MacKay, 219 Inglewood Drive ,Toronto, Ont.; Professor John Matheson, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., 1120 Federal Bldg., Toronto, Ont.; Principal A. Gandier, D.D., 63 St. George St., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. J. J. Gibson, Canada Life Bldg., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., 44 Albany Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Synod of Hamilton and London

Rev. W. A. McIlroy, 19 Eastbourne Ave., Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. W. K. Shearer, 263 Brant Ave., Brantford, Ont.; Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., 232

Central Ave., London, Ont.; Rev. Norman Lindsay, Dover Centre, Ont.; Rev. Finlay Matheson, Stratford, Ont., Rev. J. E. Hogg, Clinton, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Bradley, Teeswater, Ont.; Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., 39 Mapleside Ave., Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. M. C. Tait, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Mr. John Harold, Paris, Ont.; Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, R.R. No. 1, Britton, Ont.; Mr. R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, Ont.; Mr. M. A. Halliday, Chesley, Ont.; Mr. J. S. Park, Lucan, Ont.; Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P., Glencoe, Ont.; Mr. R. A. Thompson, Lynden, Ont.; Mr. Peter Lindsay, Parkhill, Ont.; Mr. John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia, Ont.; Rev. W. H. Burgess, 77 Balmoral Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. John R. Hall, Sarnia, Ont.; Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., Stratford, Ont.; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., St. Andrew's Manse, London, Ont.; Mr. Norman Slater, 80 Victoria Ave. South, Hamilton, Ont.

Synod of Manitoba

Rev. A. B. Baird, D.D., 247 Colony St., Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Alex. Baird, Huron and Erie Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., 136 Claremont Ave., Norwood, Man.; Rev. J. W. Cruikshank, 133 Bethune St., Fort William, Ont.; Rev. J. B. McLaren, Clanwilliam, Ont.; Mr. John Fleming, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Frank Ross, Elgin, Man.; Rev. M. C. Rumball, D.D., Morden, Man.; Mr. Peter Broadfoot, Gladstone, Man.; Rev. C. W. Gordon, D.D., 54 West Gate, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. F. S. Harstone, Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. D. M. Solandt, D.D., Presbyterian Publications, Church and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., Augustine Church, Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. David Christie, D.D., 120 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Man.

Synod of Saskatchewan

Rev. H. D. Leitch, 2059 Robinson St., Regina, Sask.; Rev. D. S. Dix, Ph.D., St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. Colin G. Young, D.D., Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. B. Glover, Kamsack, Sask.; Rev. A. Young, Regina, Sask.; Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, 120 Athabasca East, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. Jas. Balfour, K.C., Regina, Sask.; Rev. A. Graham, D.D., Moose Jaw College, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Rev. R. C. Pollock, Oxbow, Sask; President W. C. Murray, LL.D., University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. Wylie C. Clark, D.D., Saskatoon, Sask.; Principal E. H. Oliver, Ph.D., St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. M. A. MacKinnon, D.D., Regina, Sask.

Synod of Alberta

Rev. A. C. Bryan, Ogden, Alta.; Rev. W. J. Kidd, Okotoks, Alta.; Rev. Henry Young, Bowden, Alta.; Rev. W. M. Grant, 9908 106th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.; Principal J. M. Millar, D.D., Robertson College, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. R. G. Watt, Tofield, Alta.; Rev. A. L. Elliott, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Rev. A. McTaggart, 4300 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. D. Higinbotham, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mr. J. P. Ross, 611 14th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.; Rev. Andrew Reid, Knox Church, S. Edmonton, Alta.

Synod of British Columbia

Rev. E. B. Arrol, Vanderhoof, B.C.; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., 329 24th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.; Rev. J. F. Millar, Penticton, B.C.; Mr. Geo. McGregor, Victoria, B.C.; Rev. A. E. Mitchell, D.D., 234 15th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D., St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver; Rev. J. R. Robertson, 827 34th Ave. East, Vancouver; Mr. G. F. Gibson, 215 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Vancouver; Judge Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Judge J. D. Swanson, Kamloops, B.C.; Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., 1710 Fort St. Victoria, B.C.; Principal W. H. Smith, D.D., Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C.

STATEMENT OF DR. J. M. DUNCAN, COMMISSIONER TO THE SCOTTISH ASSEMBLIES

Dr. J. M. Duncan, who had been commissioned to visit the Church of Scotland Assembly and the United Free Church Assembly, reported the fulfilment of his task. Dr. Duncan spoke of the cordial welcome given to Dr. Gandier and himself, and of the great interest manifested by the Mother Churches in the coming United Church of Canada.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Mr. J. Taylor suggested that the question of Home Religion should be added to the matters recommended to the first General Council for special attention during the next few years. The Convener of the Committee accepted the suggestion, and, with this amendment, the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The report of the General Board was presented by Mr. J. A. Paterson, K.C., Vice-Chairman, who moved that it be received, and its recommendations considered seriatim. This was duly seconded and agreed to.

On Mr. Paterson's motion, seconded by Dr. Laird, the Assembly accepted the resignation of Dr. D. R. Drummond as Chairman of the Board. It was further agreed to place on record the Assembly's appreciation of Dr. Drummond's untiring energy, high sense of responsibility, fine courtesy and valuable and efficient service.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. W. B. Wood, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M.A., who had been nominated by the Board, was elected by the Assembly to the Chairmanship of the General Board. This was carried unanimously, and by standing vote.

Mr. W. B. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. W. Megaw, that the Assembly express its appreciation of the large services rendered the cause of Union by Mr. Woodside. This was passed by the Assembly with much heartiness.

Mr. J. W. Woodside thanked the Assembly for the high honor conferred on him and for the words of appreciation just spoken.

Dr. Laird then spoke to the report of the General Board. He moved the acceptance of the report of the Auditor of the Treasurer's accounts. This was duly seconded and carried.

In the matter of the Church Union Expense Fund, which Dr. Laird submitted, it was moved, and agreed, that the Assembly recommend to the General Council of The United Church that the debit balance of this Fund and the future requirements of Union expenses be included in the proposed appeal for The United Church Maintenance and Extension Fund.

On motion of Dr. Laird, seconded by Mr. N. Slater, the Recommendations of the Treasury Board and the Statement of the Treasurer were adopted. These included the fixing of the maximum appropriation for 1925 and the suggestion to The United Church of a Budget of $4,000,000 up to March 31st, 1926, of which $1,970,000 is the Presbyterian share.

Prof. W. T. MacClement, Convener, moved the adoption of the report of the Life Service Committee of the General Board. Mr. W. A. Mactaggart seconded the motion, which was adopted. Mr. J. W. Woodside, *Convener*, submitted the report of the Church Life and Work Committee of the General Board. The recommendations were considered seriatim and were all adopted. Dr. Laird submitted the section of the report of the Board on Statistics. On his motion, duly seconded, this section of the report was adopted.

Dr. Laird moved that the appointment of the Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts be referred to the Executive of the General Board with power to make an appointment. The motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD AS A WHOLE

On motion of Dr. Laird, seconded by Mr. W. B. Wood, the report of the General Board as a whole was adopted.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ASKS INSTRUCTIONS

The Judicial Committee through its Convener, Dr. G. A. Woodside, asked for instructions from the Assembly as to what Minutes of Montreal Presbytery they should consider, the Minutes of the former Clerk, who was dismissed, but who refuses dismissal, or those of the newly appointed Clerk.

It was moved by Dr. W. J. Clark, seconded by Mr. H. R. MacGregor, and resolved:

That whereas the Presbytery of Montreal by regular and constitutional action of April 28th, 1925, removed the then Clerk of office on that date, and appointed to the position the Rev. Wm. Munroe, this Assembly recognizes only the documents and papers supplied by Mr. Munroe as official in all matters relating to the said Presbytery, now before the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE TO RETIRE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

On the recommendation of the Convener, Mr. A. V. Morash, the Assembly granted Mr. H. H. McLeod and Mr. George J. McArthur leave to retire from the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Dr. M. C. Rumball, *Convener*, presented the following report of the Committee to strike Standing Committees. The report was considered in detail, and on Dr. Rumball's motion, duly seconded, was adopted:—

STANDING COMMITTEES

GENERAL BOARD

J. W. Woodside, *Chairman*

Robert Laird, D.D., *Secretary*

1926	1927	1928
A. S. Orton, Chatham	M. A. Halliday, Chesley	R. M. Hamilton, Brockville
E. Leslie Pidgeon, D.D., Winnipeg	W. H. Leckie, Vancouver	J. A. Paterson, Toronto
W. A. Mactaggart, Toronto	W. M. Grant, Edmonton	J. D. Ross, Brandon
W. W. McNairn, Campbellton	W. Beattie, D.D., London	M. A. McKinnon, D.D., Regina
J. W. Woodside, Ottawa	J. S. Sutherland, D.D., Fredericton, N.B.	Jas. Binnie, Parry Sound
Arthur Hewitt, Toronto	Prof. J. Matheson, Kingston	Norman Slater, Hamilton
W. G. Wilson, Victoria	W. B. Wood, Montreal	E. Kaulbach, Halifax
Thomas Miller, Moose Jaw		J. J. Petrie, Calgary

and representatives of the various Boards.

EXECUTIVE FOR THIS YEAR

W. B. Wood	Norman Slater	Jas. Binnie
Jas. Little, D.D.	W. Beattie, D.D.	J. W. Woodside
J. A. Paterson	J. C. Robertson, D.D.	D. M. Ramsay, D.D.
A. Hewitt	J. H. Edmison, D.D.	R. B. Cochrane, D.D.
Prin. Gandier, D.D.	R. Laird, D.D.	W. A. Mactaggart

GROUP A

I.—Board of Home Missions and Social Service

W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., *Convener.*

J. H. Edmison, D.D., *General Secretary of the Board.*

D. N. McLachlan, *Field Secretary of Social Service.*

C. G. Young, D.D., *Secretary for Non-Anglo-Saxon Work.*

R. Laird, D.D., *Treasurer of the Church.*

1926	1927	1928
J. W. Cruickshank	W. McDonald	J. A. Miller
T. T. Reikie	Dr. S. Moyer, Rosetown	D. M. Ramsay, D.D.
A. E. Mitchell, D.D.	D. C. MacGregor, D.D.	W. R. Cruickshank, D.D.
Arch. Young, Regina	J. Y. McKinnon	R. A. Thompson, Lynden
D. D. Millar	C. E. Kidd	R. S. Laidlaw, D.D.
W. H. Sedgewick, D.D.	Geo. A. Keith	A. D. Matheson
A. H. Denoon, D.D.	J. R. Watts	R. W. Ross, D.D.
H. W. Cliff	A. S. Ross	H. J. Pritchard
John Stirling	Hugh Miller	G. A. Woodside, D.D.

Synodical Conveners, Superintendents of Districts, Convener or Secretary of Board of Publication, and Secretary of the Church and Manse Board.

II.—Board of Foreign Missions

Honorary Convener, Hamilton Cassels, LL.D.

Principal Gandier, *Convener;* the Secretary, R. P. MacKay, D.D.; the Associate Secretary, A. E. Armstrong; and the following:—

1926	1927	1928
A. B. Baird, D.D.	Judge Grant	D. S. Dix, Ph.D.
Dr. J. Frazer Smith	G. A. Sutherland	D. Flemming
Alex. Brown	John McQuaker, Owen Sound	R. Martin, D.D.
J. R. McNeillie, Lindsay	P. M. Macdonald, D.D.	F. M. Moffatt
P. W. Anderson	Hector M. Forbes, Toronto	J. A. Cranston
J. A. MacGlashen	Geo. Hanson, D.D.	W. S. Leslie, Montreal
G. Ernest Forbes	A. H. Campbell	V. T. Mooney
Frank Rae	E. Lockhart	J. D. Mackay, Truro
W. A. McIlroy	Stanley Owen	John Lowden
A. D. Reid	J. K. Macdonald	

The Synodical Conveners and the Convener or Secretary of the Board of Publication.

Associate Member.—The Treasurer of the Church.

III.—The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies

R. B. Cochrane, D.D., *Convener*

1926	1927	1928
J. S. Muldrew	H. Dickson	W. J. McIvor, S.T.D.
Prof. M. F. Munro	R. B. Cochrane, D.D.	Prof. F. W. Kerr
Prof. E. M. Best	O. R. Lavers	J. P. Copland
W. A. Mactaggart	W. R. McIntosh, D.D.	G. S. Easton
F. C. McIntosh	J. A. Pue-Gilchrist	Alex. McGregor
W. A. Ross	J. M. Mutch	Mrs. E. E. O'Brien
J. E. Reid	W. A. Dobson	E. J. Smith
Miss J. Macdonald	Mrs. J. H. Purdy	Miss Mary Eadie
Miss Cora Messer	Mrs. Turkington, Whitby	Mrs. J. H. Turnbull

The Secretaries and Field Workers.

The Editors and the Business Manager of Presbyterian Publications; Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service; Assistant Foreign Mission Secretary; and the Convener of the Board of Publication.

NOTE.—In case of a change of Synodical Conveners, the new Convener shall be the member of the Board.

GROUP B

I.—COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Treasurer's Office.

II.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOL

J. U. Tanner, *Chairman*

1926	1927	1928
Geo. Hanson, D.D.	D. N. Keith	J. U. Tanner
A. McTaggart	Geo. Peck	Prin. W. A. Kneeland
W. W. Rathie	H. Joliat	A. G. Mackinnon
R. Gamble	S. Rondeau, D.D.	Prof. A. R. Gordon
Mrs. W. H. Cramm	Alexis Pelletier	Mrs. S. S. Burns
Mrs. G. T. Kinnear	Prin. E. H. Brandt, D.D.	Prof. Chas. Bieler, D.D.
	Miss M. Brodie	Dr. Chas. W. Rondeau

III.—PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX

Board of Management

H. A. Flemming, *Chairman;* C. H. Mitchell, *Vice-Chairman*

1926	1927	1928
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Appointment of Representatives to Special Conference of Methodist Church

The Moderator reminded the Assembly that the Methodist Church was holding a final special Conference to-morrow and the Assembly cordially approved of the action of the Moderator in appointing Principal Gandier and Dr. D. Christie to convey fraternal greetings to that gathering.

Report of the Special Committee to consider the Overture on War

Dr. D. Christie, *Convener,* presented the report of the Special Committee to consider the Overture on War from the Presbytery of Macleod and the Synod of Alberta. Dr. Christie moved that the Assembly make the following deliverance in regard to the matter. The motion was duly seconded and adopted:—

The Assembly reiterates the declaration which was printed in the

Minutes of Assembly last year deploring the suspicion and mistrust which lead to preparation for War, and realizes that a special responsibility rests upon the Church of Christ to foster friendship and goodwill among the nations, and to seek for the settlement of all disputes between nations by methods of conciliation and arbitration.

The Assembly believes that the League of Nations, strengthened and enlarged so as to include all peoples, offers a new measure of security for peace in the coming generations and a better guarantee for the removal of wrongs and grievances that provoke war, and urges its faithful people to support the League in all its humanitarian activities.

With the memory of the world war and the heroic service rendered by thousands of our Presbyterian people still fresh in our minds, and in face of the fact of certain governments in control of millions of armed men repudiating all moral sanction and constituting a menace to quiet and well ordered nations which may have to fight for their very life, the Assembly, realizing that passivity may be complicity, cannot pronounce all war to be crime. But it believes that all war originates in crime and, with the increased light which has been thrown upon the diplomacy and the secret purposes, the ambition and the cupidity of monarchs and statesmen, the Assembly urges that ceaseless vigilance be exercised by all citizens with a view to preventing our people being embroiled in any war except on the insistent demand of the general Christian conscience fully informed and feeling itself finally driven to such action in the interests of righteousness, remembering that sacrifice even of life may be required in the service of Him of Whom it is said that justice and judgment are the foundation of His throne.

With a view to securing this universal vigilance the Assembly recommends that systematic instruction in the evils of war and the ideals of peace be given to the young people of the Church.

The Assembly recommends that this subject, at once so perplexing and so momentous, be more fully dealt with by the General Council of The United Church.

VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Dean Farmer of McMaster University, Dr. W. M. Rochester, and Mr. J. A. Paterson, K.C., were now received by the Moderator as representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance. Dr. Farmer and Dr. Rochester both addressed the Assembly briefly. Thereafter, it was moved by Dr. R. W. Ross, duly seconded and carried:

That the Assembly again assures the officers of the Lord's Day Alliance of its devotion to the work of that organization, and commends it to the generous support of our people.

REPLY FROM IRISH ASSEMBLY

The Moderator announced the following reply had been received from the Irish Assembly in acknowledgment of the Assembly's cable of sympathy regarding the death of the late Dr. Park:

"Moderator, Presbyterian Assembly, Toronto.

Irish Assembly highly appreciates sympathy of Canadian Assembly in heavy loss of our great leader, Dr. Park.

HASLETT, *Moderator.*"

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place, at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

In the same place, on the same day, and at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF THE REVEREND A. MATTHEWS

Mr. James Hodges brought to the attention of the Assembly that a day or two ago one of our honored ministers, the Rev. A. Matthews, had passed away, and moved the following resolution:

The General Assembly hears with deep regret of the sudden passing of the Rev. A. Matthews of Rolling River Indian Reserve, Manitoba, and desires to express its deep sympathy with Mrs. Matthews in her great sorrow, and affectionately commends her to the comfort and care of our loving Heavenly Father.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted.

THE REVEREND JACOB LAYTON INTRODUCED TO THE ASSEMBLY

The Moderator invited to the platform the Rev. Jacob Layton, who had been present at the Union of 1875, and this veteran received from the Assembly an ovation as he came forward.

ADDRESS BY REVEREND DR. C. W. GORDON

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon then spoke on "The Contribution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to the United Church of Canada."

REPORT OF MESSAGES FROM PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES OF THE WORLD

The Clerk then reported that many of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches throughout the world had sent messages of greetings and goodwill

to the General Council of The United Church of Canada; these messages coming, not only from the motherland, but also from the National Protestant Church of Geneva, from some of the Churches of the United States, and from the Presbyterian Churches of Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. At the Clerk's request, these were noted as passing through the Assembly to the General Council.

There was also read the following message from the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, to the Assembly:

The Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, now assembled in annual Synod, sends greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in this her Jubilee Year. The Synod rejoices that the Jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be celebrated by the consummation of another and greater union, and that the United Church in Canada is about to be established after so many years of patient, prayerful and persistent effort. The Synod prays that the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ may dwell richly in the United Church, speaking His own Word, doing His own Work and living His own Life, until His Kingdom come throughout the whole Dominion.

ENDORSATION OF INVITATION TO THE ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

At the suggestion of the Clerk, the Assembly then unanimously adopted the following resolution in regard to the next meeting of the Alliance of Reformed Churches:

That the invitation of Westminster Church, Winnipeg, to the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System to hold its 1929 Council in the City of Winnipeg, and in Westminster Church there—an invitation endorsed by the Presbytery of Winnipeg, that City's Board of Trade, the Joint Union Committee and the Church's General Board—be cordially endorsed by the General Assembly, and the Assembly requests its Commissioners to the Cardiff Council to press for the acceptance of this invitation.

INTRODUCTION OF ACCREDITED DELEGATES FROM OVERSEAS

Principal Gandier then introduced to the Moderator the following accredited delegates from overseas: The Rev. Archibald Main, D.D., D.Litt., from the Church of Scotland, the Very Rev. Wm. M. MacGregor, D.D., and the Rev. P. D. Thomson, D.D., from the United Free Church of Scotland, the Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and the Very Rev. Joseph Rorke from the Presbyterian Church of England.

The Moderator extended the welcome of the Assembly to these honored brethren, and they were all heard with much interest as they discharged their commissions and spoke earnest and inspiring words to the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

After announcements, the Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place to-morrow at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the ninth, tenth and eleventh sederunts, as printed, were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener*, recommended that the order for to-day be as follows, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted:

1. Confirmation of Minutes.
2. Report of the Committee on Business.
3. Report of Committee on leave to retire from the Assembly.
4. Report of Ottawa Ladies' College.
5. Report of Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund (concluded.)
6. Report of Board of Education
7. Report of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home
8. Report of Judicial Committee
9. Report of Special Committees.
10. Report of Board of Foreign Missions
11. Home Mission business (concluded).
12. Union Committee business (concluded)
13. Statement *re* tickets for arena for to-morrow's meetings
14. Report of Committee to examine the various records of the General Assembly, the Synods and the General Board.
15. Unfinished business

ATTESTATION OF RECORDS OF SYNODS, ETC.

The Clerk reported that the Committees appointed to examine the records of the General Assembly, the General Board and the various Synods, have reported that these Minutes were all carefully and correctly kept, and the Clerk was instructed to attest the same.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. HENRY GRACEY

Dr. Henry Gracey, as one of the few men present who were at the consummation of the Union of 1875, was invited to the platform by the Moderator, and was introduced to the Assembly, the house receiving him with great enthusiasm.

DELEGATES TO THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

The Assembly approved of the appointment by the Moderator of Dr. J. M. Millar and Dr. M. MacKinnon to convey greetings to the Congregational Union of Canada which is meeting in the city to-day.

REPORT OF THE OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

Mr. J. R. Watts presented the report of the Ottawa Ladies' College, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND (CONCLUDED)

Mr. J. K. Macdonald, *Convener*, reported in reference to the Overtures which had been referred to the Committee by the Assembly:

Re the Overture from the Presbytery of Superior—

The Committee expressed sympathy with the purpose of this Overture, and expressed the hope that The United Church of Canada will devise some means of meeting such cases as presented, but saw no way by which the Assembly could, at the present time, make adequate provision.

Re Overture from the Synod of Manitoba—

The Committee suggested that the Overture be approved with the addition of the word "rate-paying" before "non-rate-paying ministers" in the Overture.

Re the Overture from the Presbytery of Regina—

The Committee reported that it saw no way of granting the plea of the Overture. On motion of Mr. H. D. Leitch, duly seconded, the Overture was passed on to the first General Council of the United Church for sympathetic consideration.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND AS A WHOLE

On motion of Mr. J. K. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. H. D. Leitch, the report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. D. M. Ramsay, *Convener*, presented the report of the Board of Education. On motion of Professor W. T. MacClement, seconded by Dr C. Mackinnon, the report was received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*. All of these recommendations in the various sub-divisions of the report were unanimously adopted by the Assembly. Thereafter, the report of the Board of Education, on motion of Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, seconded by Professor W. T. MacClement, was adopted as a whole. The report and recommendations are as follows:

SPECIAL COURSES FOR STUDENTS

1. That in the following recommendations "a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology" be understood to mean the course provided in the Basis of Union of The United Church of Canada under the title: Training for the Ministry, sections 3 (2) (*b*) and 4 (2) (*b*).

2. That the application of the Presbytery of Ottawa on behalf of Mr. J. A. MacMillan be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Faculty of Queen's Theological College.

3. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto on behalf of Mr. Allan H. Ferry be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Knox College.

4. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto on behalf of Mr. Joseph Korsakoff be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Knox College.

5. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto on behalf of Mr. A. K. McLaren be declined.

6. That the application of the Presbytery of Barrie on behalf of Mr. Robert Ferguson that he be given the standing of a first-year student in Theology be declined.

7. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Algoma on behalf of Mr. E. O. Young he be allowed to substitute for the two years of extramural work formerly prescribed one year of intramural work under the direction and to the satisfaction of one of our College Senates.

8. That the application of the Presbytery of Alameda on behalf of Mr. Frank Myers be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of St. Andrew's College.

9. That the renewed application of the Presbytery of Regina on behalf of Mr. D. G. Rice be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of St. Andrew's College.

10. That no action be taken on the application of Saskatoon Presbytery on behalf of Mr. Aidan O. Clements, inasmuch as his case may be brought within the limits of the twelve-subject course adopted by the Assembly.

11. That the application of Saskatoon Presbytery on behalf of Mr. Cyril E. Martin be granted and he be required to take three years of a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of St. Andrew's College.

12. That the application of Saskatoon Presbytery on behalf of Mr. David McDonald be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of St. Andrew's College.

13. That the application of Saskatoon Presbytery on behalf of Mr. David A. Robertson be granted and he be required to take still two years of a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of St. Andrew's College.

14. That the application of Westminster Presbytery on behalf of Mr. W. B. McIntosh be granted and he be required to take a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Westminster Hall.

15. That the application of Westminster Presbytery on behalf of Mr. John Rogers be granted and he be required to take still two years of a four years' intramural course in Arts and Theology under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate of Westminster Hall.

FULL STANDING AS MINISTER

That the application of the Presbytery of Barrie on behalf of Mr. W. C. Conning be declined and that, having taken satisfactorily the intramural year formerly prescribed for him, he be required to substitute for the two extramural years formerly prescribed a second intramural year if it can be made possible for him.

LEAVE TO LICENSE AND ORDAIN

That in accordance with the request of our Central India Mission Council, endorsed by the Board of Foreign Missions, the Presbytery of Malwa of the United Church of India (north) be empowered and requested to ordain Mr. A. R. Graham of Jobat, upon the understanding that after ordination he pursue a course of study equivalent to the four years' intramural course of the Basis of Union of The United Church under the direction of the Educational Committee of the Central India Mission Council. On the completion of this course to the satisfaction of this Board or its successor, he shall be entitled to full standing as a minister of The United Church of Canada.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

1. That, although through lack of time the usual circular letters have not been sent to Presbyteries in the case of the Rev. W. D. Noyes, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A., for whose reception the Presbytery of Toronto applies, yet inasmuch as Mr. Noyes has for several years served this Church as Superintendent of our Chinese work in eastern Canada and is known among our ministers from ocean to ocean, therefore the application of the Presbytery be granted and leave given to receive him at once into the ministry of this Church.

2. That the application of the Presbytery of North Bay for leave to receive as a minister of this Church the Rev. James Youngson, M.A., B.D., a minister of the Church of Scotland, be granted.

The following is a summary of the reports of the Senates of our Theological Colleges to this Assembly:

1. *Students*—During the past session there were in the theological courses of our Colleges forty-two students of the third year, forty-three of the second, and forty-nine of the first. Of these, eight are designated special and seven, partial students. There were seven studying extramurally. Courses assigned by the General Assembly were being taken by eight other men who are not placed in one of the three years.

Of the one hundred and forty-two students thus reported one is a lady, Miss Caroline E. McLaren, B.A., of Knox College, who graduated this spring, winning the post-graduate Fellowship as well as the degree of B.D.

Seventeen other ladies were taking classes in Theology as required in their courses, twelve of these being students of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home in Toronto and five of the Women's course in Manitoba College.

Again, besides Miss McLaren, two other graduating students and five ministers have won the degree of B.D. Twenty-four others of our younger ministers were taking post-graduate courses under the guidance of the Colleges. One minister received from Manitoba College its Standard Diploma for work in Religious Education, and eleven members of the Teacher-Training class in Manitoba received the College Diploma in that department.

Six of our Senates report one hundred and seventy-two men as known to be at some stage of their preparation for the study of Theology or for the service of the Church on the Foreign Mission field. Of these, nine have already taken some classes in Theology. Halifax, Montreal and Knox report a considerable number of men as qualifying themselves by medical studies to become missionaries.

2. *Notes on Lecture Courses*—Religious Education is receiving very considerable attention in our Colleges. In Halifax, lectures were given in 1924-1925 by the Rev. F. M. Milligan, B.A.; in Montreal, by Professor Best of the Co-operating Colleges; in Knox, by Professor Langford of Victoria; in Manitoba, by her own Professor Kerr; in Robertson, by Professor Laycock of Alberta Methodist College; in Westminster Hall, by the Principal, the students of the other two Colleges also attending.

Dr. Alex. MacMillan, Secretary of the Committee on Church Praise, gave during the same session lectures which were highly valued to the students of six of the Colleges. In Vancouver, these lectures also were attended by the students of the Methodist and Anglican Colleges as well as our own.

Halifax reports that the Rev. Dr. J. D. MacRae of Shantung Christian University gave a course of lectures to her students. Professor Moffatt of Glasgow lectured at her post-graduate school in April.

In Montreal, Bishop Headlam of Gloucester, England, discoursed to the students of the Co-operating Colleges in David Morrice Hall on "The Life of Christ."

At Queen's, the Rev. Dr. Sclater gave a course last July to the members of the University Summer School and Professor McFadyen of Glasgow was expected for the coming Summer School. Professor McFadyen was also secured for the Knox-Victoria Summer School announced for August.

Dr. Baird of Manitoba College gave the Robertson Memorial lectures last session to the students of the western Colleges. His subject was, "Immigration and Mission work among the Ukrainians."

Robertson's hope of securing Dr. Macartney Wilson again was disappointed by affliction in his household. But Professor Fleming of Manitoba gave a six weeks' course in "Systematic Theology," for which Robertson expresses deep gratitude. The services of Professor Barnard, too, were again secured.

3. *Noteworthy events*—Halifax College mourns the death of Hon. R. M. MacGregor and John MacKeen, Esq., both of them active members of her

Board; Manitoba, of Mr. G. R. Crowe, for five years chairman of her Board; Westminster Hall, of the Rev. J. K. Wright, D.D., and Mr. James McQueen, both interested members of her Board ever since its organization.

But it is Knox College which has recently sustained the heaviest losses. It is needless to repeat the story told at some length in its main report by the Board of Management upon which fell the responsibility of a grave decision. It will probably be enough to say that the Board, with the sorrowful consent of many *alumni*, decided to give up the splendid pile in which all the friends of the College felt so legitimate a pride rather than enter upon a legal struggle with those brethren who are unwilling to enter The United Church of Canada.

But in a supplementary report the Board informs the Assembly that Professor Manson has been chosen to fill the New Testament Chair in New College, Edinburgh, and has tendered his resignation of the same Chair in Knox.

The members of the Board of Education are agreed that this is one of the severest blows that a college could sustain and accordingly the Board offers the following recommendation:

The General Assembly would express its unfeigned and deep sympathy with the authorities and friends of Knox College in the great losses which it has recently been called upon to bear, especially by the removal of so gifted and beloved a teacher as Professor Manson. In accordance with the request of the Board of Management it hereby gives authority to the Board and Senate of the College to make an appointment to the Chair vacated by Professor Manson, after consulting the Presbyteries, and, if it is found possible, to do so before October next; otherwise, to make such provision for next session as they may think best.

4. *Requests by other Colleges*—The Board of Management of Queen's Theological College calls the attention of the Assembly to the situation in that institution regarding its Chair of Practical Theology.

It will be observed that according to Queen's Act of Incorporation the College Board may appoint Professors subject to a veto of the General Assembly. The Assembly of 1922 postponed action upon this and other appointments for a year. In 1923, the Assembly defeated a motion to confirm the appointment to this Chair. In 1924, Queen's Board, while testifying that its work had been handicapped by the action taken by previous Assemblies, did not press its claim for immediate action. It is obvious, however, that such a situation should be ended as soon as possible. Accordingly, this Board makes the following recommendation upon this matter:

That the department of Practical Theology in Queen's Theological College should be provided for without further delay, the General Assembly informing the first General Council of The United Church of the action of Queen's Theological College Board and of past Assemblies in reference to the Chair, and asking the General Council to issue the matter with all convenient speed.

The Board of Management of Robertson College, in view of Church Union readjustments, asks simply to be allowed to make necessary arrangements for carrying on the work of the session, 1925-1926, and the Board of Education accordingly recommends as follows:

That authority be given to the Board of Management of Robertson College to make whatever temporary arrangements are found necessary for carrying on the work of the session, 1925-1926.

REGULATIONS RE CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

This Board, having considered and given general approval to the appended regulations regarding candidates for the ministry of The United Church of Canada and their course in Arts, recommend to the General Assembly that they be transmitted to the General Council of The United Church for favorable consideration.

In connection with Section 1, No. 6, it is also recommended that the following *addendum* be transmitted for favorable consideration:

The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in Canada request that there be represented to the Conferences of The United Church,

(1) The need for providing for the ordaining of graduating students to fields to which they are called immediately on graduation.

(2) The desirability of making special arrangements, if necessary, whereby any candidate entitled to ordination in the spring of 1926 may be able to receive it without undue delay.

THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION

That the General Assembly recommend to the General Council of The United Church that the existing Boards of Education of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches continue as at present constituted until a joint meeting of these Boards, together with a proportionate number of representatives from the Congregational and Union Churches, can be called to discuss the constitution and powers of the Board of Education of The United Church, and make recommendations to the General Council as to the proper interpretation of Sections 3 and 4 of the Basis of Union under the title, "Colleges," said joint meeting to be held as soon as may be, if possible in September.

THE RELIGIOUS SITUATION IN THE UKRAINE

The Board of Education, having heard from the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the great need and opportunity for an Evangelical Ukrainian College in the Ukraine, and of the request that two theological professors be sent from Canada to the assistance of the Protestant movement there, approve of the proposal and recommend that the General Assembly forward it to the General Council of The United Church for favorable consideration.

1.—CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

(1) No one is admitted as a candidate for the Ministry who is not a member in good standing of The United Church of Canada.

(2) Any one who desires to be admitted as a candidate for the Ministry must be recommended to the Presbytery by the Session, Quarterly Board or local Church where he belongs.

(3) The duty rests with the Presbytery of inquiring into his personal character, his doctrinal beliefs, and his motives, and of judging of his fitness to study for the Ministry.

(4) If the Presbytery is satisfied it takes him under its supervision as a candidate for the Ministry and certifies him to the Senate of the College. This inquiry and certification is repeated each year until the candidate's training for the Ministry is completed.

(5) During the academic year the candidate is subject to the discipline of the College. At the end of the academic year the Senate or faculty sends to the Presbytery a report touching the candidate's progress in study and his conduct.

(6) When the candidate's training is completed the Presbytery makes inquiry again and, if satisfied, recommends him to the Conference for ordination to the Ministry. But the duty of final inquiry into his personal character, doctrinal beliefs, and general fitness for the Ministry is laid on the Conference.

(7) Before ordination every candidate is required to spend twelve months in preaching and pastoral work. The candidate must satisfy the Conference that he has fulfilled this requirement.

(8) The education of a candidate for the Ministry consists of two parts: (*a*)a course in Arts; (*b*) a course in Divinity. No one may be ordained by the Conference who has not completed these courses in a regular way unless the Board of Education has, for special reasons, prescribed for him a different course of study.

2.—THE COURSE IN ARTS

(1) If a candidate is to be well prepared to enter on the study of Divinity he should attain a competent knowledge of as many of the following subjects as possible: Latin, Greek, Hebrew, English, a Modern Language, History, Political and Social Science, Philosophy (including Psychology and Ethics), Mathematics and some Experimental Science.

(2) Ordinarily a candidate will pursue a four years' course of study leading to the degree of B.A.

(3) In special cases the College is allowed to prescribe a three years' course consisting of at least twelve classes averaging three hours a week. The College chooses classes from the *curriculum* in Arts suitable to the attainments and needs of each student.

HONORARIUM FOR DR. D. M. RAMSAY

On motion of Dr. C. Mackinnon, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed to give Dr. D. M. Ramsay, the Chairman of the Board of Education, an honorarium of $500.00 in acknowledgment of his faithful services.

PERMISSION TO BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SIT DURING THE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly gave the Board of Education permission to sit during the sessions of the Assembly to consider some further matters of business.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE BOARD OF MONTREAL COLLEGE

Acting Principal R. E. Welsh briefly thanked the Assembly for the confidence expressed in him by his appointment as Acting Principal of Montreal College, and asked that Mr. William Munroe be permitted to submit the following resolution *re* Montreal College affairs:

That the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be empowered to make such arrangements as will fill temporarily the Chairs rendered vacant by the action of the Assembly as recorded in earlier Minutes of this Assembly on condition that there be no increase thereby in the number of professors of the joint staff of the three Colleges of The United Church. Dr. J. Pringle moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

Mr. C. S. McDonald, *Convener*, presented the report of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, calling attention to its salient features. The Assembly expressed its warm appreciation of the generous services rendered for many years past by Mr. McDonald. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

After announcements, the Assembly then engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Dr. C. W. Gordon and Dr. W. G. Wallace.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

In the same place, on the same day, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. R. W. Ross, *Convener*, presented the following report of the Committee on Business, which on his motion, duly seconded, carried:

1. Report of Committee on the Roll of Assembly.
2. Report of Committee on Remits.
3. Report of Judicial Committee.
4. Report of Morrin College.
5. Report of Pointe-aux-Trembles School.
6. Answers to Dissent from the finding of the Assembly *re* Union.
7. Report of Board of Foreign Missions (concluded).
8. Home Mission Business (concluded).
9. Statement *re* tickets for arena for to-morrow's meetings.
10. Report of Committee on Correspondence with other Churches.
11. Unfinished Business.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. D. A. Frame, *Convener*, presented the final report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, recommending the following changes in the Roll, which, on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

Presbytery of Orangeville—Substitute Mr. A. Sherson, *Elder*, for Mr. Neil McCannell.

Presbytery of Sarnia—Substitute Mr. J. A. Gordon, *Elder*, for Mr. James Walden.

Presbytery of Maitland—Substitute Mr. Howell Fraser, *Elder*, for Mr. John H. Reid.

Presbytery of Battleford—Substitute Mr. Wm. Reid, *Elder*, for Mr. A. Melrose.

Presbytery of Moose Jaw—Substitute Mr. R. O. Miller, *Elder*, for Mr. J. A. MacLean.

LEAVE TO SIT DURING THE ASSEMBLY

On the request of Dr. A. Fraser, *Convener*, the Assembly granted the Historical Committee leave to sit during the session of the Assembly this afternoon.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REMITS

In the absence of the Convener, Mr. N. Lindsay presented the following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the returns on Remits sent down to Presbyteries. The report which follows was, on motion of Mr. Lindsay, duly seconded, and adopted by the Assembly:

In view of the fact that only a few more than a third of the Presbyteries have sent in returns to the Remits sent down by last Assembly, your Committee recommends that no action be taken on said Remits, but that the General Council of The United Church take under consideration the status of Directors of Religious Education.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. G. A. Woodside, *Convener*, presented the report of the Judicial Committee, and moved its reception and the consideration of its recommendations *seriatim*. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. R. Watts, and agreed to. The Assembly dealt with the different sections of the report as follows:

1. In the matter of the request of the Howick congregation in the Presbytery of Montreal to be recognized as a unit entering The United Church, the Committee recommends that the Assembly give authority to Presbyteries to recognize as regular congregations such organized minority groups as have separated themselves from non-concurring congregations for the purpose of entering The United Church on June the 10th, and have no other organized congregation with whom they may conveniently associate themselves. Adopted.

2. In the matter of the request of Toronto Presbytery concerning the standing of certain ministers without charge on the 10th of June, the Assembly instructs Presbyteries to retain on the constituent roll any ministers who, by an adverse Union vote in their congregations, find themselves at that date without charge; or who may have voluntarily resigned because they believed that such action would be in the interest of their congregation and the welfare of the whole Church in the unusual position created by the voting on Church Union. Adopted.

3. The Judicial Committee, having considered the appeal of the Rev. J. U. Tanner of the Presbytery of Montreal against the action of Montreal Presbytery, when they appointed a committee with Presbyterial powers to make a new contract with the Clerk and Treasurer of the said Presbytery, finds:

First, the appointment of such a commission was in effect equivalent to a re-consideration of action taken at a former meeting of Presbytery, of which no notice of motion was given and in consequence the action of the said Presbytery in so doing was irregular;

Second, that after notice of appeal was made the committee proceeded to issue the matter for which they were appointed as if no such appeal had been entered;

Hence the Judicial Committee recommends that the appeal be sustained and the action of the Presbytery be declared of none effect. Adopted.

4. *Re* the request of Dr. W. O. Rothney that his ordination as a Presbyterian minister should be annulled so that he could be eligible for the Superannuation Allowance of the Department of Education in Quebec. The Committee recommended that the prayer of the petition should be granted. Subsequently, the Convener accepted a suggestion of Dr. Laird that the Assembly appoint a committee to examine the whole question of ordination, and report to the General Council of The United Church.

5. *Re* the Appeal of Dr. W. L. Clay and others to the finding of the Synod of British Columbia, the Committee reaffirmed their previous judgment, which was accepted by the Assembly.

6. *Re* the Appeal of Mr. Stavert and others from Prince Edward Island, the Committee recommended that the Appeal be dismissed. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Woodside, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ORDINATION RAISED BY THE PETITION OF DR. ROTHNEY

The Assembly accepted the nomination by the Moderator of the following Committee to consider the whole question of Ordination raised by the petition of Dr. Rothney:

Dr. James Little, *Convener*, Dr. R. Laird, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. A. Gandier, Dr. A. Fraser, Mr. J. Lowden, and Professor J. Matheson.

REPORT OF MORRIN COLLEGE

Mr. J. U. Tanner, *Convener*, presented the report of Morrin College, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE APPLICATION TO PLACE NAMES ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Mr. A. G. McKinnon, *Convener*, presented the following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the applications to place names on Roll of Presbytery. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted:

Your Committee recommends—

1. That the Application of Qu'Appelle Presbytery *re* the Rev. Dr. Andrew Henderson be granted.

2. That the Application of Kingston Presbytery *re* the Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor be granted.

3. *Re* ministers who have lost, or will lose, their places on the constituent roll of their Presbytery through the Church Union movement, we recommend the following be made the rule of the Church to govern such cases:

Whereas it is recognized that there are differences in the rules of the uniting Churches by which the standing of ministers is determined, your Committee would recommend that the General Assembly instruct the Union Committee to take into consideration the position of all the ministers of our Church whose names are not now on the constituent rolls of Presbytery, so that such ministers, if otherwise in good standing, should enter The United Church with all their rights as ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

REPORT OF POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOL

Dr. E. H. Brandt, Principal, presented the report of the Pointe-aux-Trembles School. On motion of Mr. J. U. Tanner, seconded by Mr. J. Taylor, the report was adopted.

ANSWERS TO DISSENT FROM THE FINDING OF THE ASSEMBLY RE UNION

In the name of the Union Committee, Mr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick presented the following answers to the dissent of W. G. Brown and others:

1. The refusal of some 700 congregations to accept the decision of the Church courts and to have respect to the constituted authority of the Church as represented by the General Assembly in nowise affects, alters or annuls the historic principle on which the action of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in proceeding to Union is based, namely, that when the Church, speaking through its courts, reaches a decision and proceeds to act upon that decision, it is the Church as such and as a whole that moves, nor can the dissent or refusal of any minority, however substantial, affect the validity of the claim that the Church as an entity gives form and effect to the decision of the constituted courts. No minority can over-rule the purpose of the Church or usurp the name and authority of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by the claim that the decision for Union is not unanimous.

We do not deny to non-concurrents the liberty to withdraw from the Church. We simply deny their claim to be the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as we deny their power to continue the Church which, by its own free decision, has resolved to enter the Union.

2. During the past six months every congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (except those in Manitoba and New Brunswick) has had

an opportunity to vote if it so desired. Out of a total of 3,751 such worshipping units, the non-concurring congregations number less than 700. Of the 1,128 self-sustaining charges in the Church, 952 have had an opportunity to vote and of these, only 325 charges have voted non-concurrence. Of the total membership of the Church, less than twenty-nine per cent. has voted non-concurrence. Any fair or honorable statement of the vote must take account of a membership of more than 50,000 in congregations which have voted unanimously to enter Union, and further account of the membership of hundreds of congregations which without vote or resolution have accepted loyally the action of their Church courts and are entering The United Church without the distress which has been thrust upon many of our brethren.

Approximately eighty per cent. of the ministry of the Presbyterian Church and ninety-five per cent. of the foreign missionaries have declared their intention of serving under The United Church.

3. Against the charge that this General Assembly does not represent the mind of the Church, we make answer that the mind of the Church has been abundantly revealed and that this Assembly in consummating Union is giving final effect to the declared will of the Church. The mind of the Church has been made known in two ways, first, in the true and constitutional Presbyterian manner, through the finding of its courts. Presbyterianism neither provides for nor recognizes any other channel of ascertaining and declaring the mind of the Church than its courts. And it ought to be clearly recognized that through the Presbyterian practice of electing commissioners to the Assembly, the great majority of whom change from year to year, there is secured to the Church a court constantly changing in its membership and which, therefore, gives the widest representation to the mind of its membership. It is profoundly significant that in the years past every General Assembly which has considered the question of Union has given an overwhelming decision in favour of Union.

Secondly, the mind of the Church has been revealed through the taking of the vote. While we must recognize that such a reference to the people is not in accord with Presbyterian usage, and the result of a vote is not binding upon the Church, nevertheless the decisions reached through such a vote may fairly be taken as expressing the mind of the people. To take no higher ground than that advanced in the dissent, we submit that, when up to the present day less than twenty-nine per cent. of the entire Church membership has opposed the purpose of Union, the mind and will of the Church are clear beyond all contradiction.

With regard to the complaint that those opposed to Union are not adequately represented at this Assembly, it is sufficient to point out that, according to the usage and custom of the Presbyterian Church, the Presbyteries may elect or appoint commissioners to the Assembly in any way that conforms to the law of the Church. The commissioners to this General Assembly have all been legally appointed and duly certified. The fact that no appeal has been made against any commission clearly indicates that the courts of the Church are satisfied that the appointed commissioners are able and fitted to speak the real mind of the Church.

RESOLUTION RE ADJOURNMENT OF ASSEMBLY

Dr. E. L. Pidgeon submitted the following resolution on behalf of the Church Union Committee, which was adopted, on his motion, seconded by Dr. G. A. Woodside:

Resolved, that when this Assembly adjourns this afternoon it do adjourn to meet in College Street Presbyterian Church, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1925, unless in the meantime its rights, privileges, authorities and powers shall have ceased under the terms of Section 22 (*a*) of The United Church of Canada Act 14–15, George V, Chapter 100, which Act gives effect to the Union form by the free and independent action of the negotiating Churches.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS CONCLUDED

Dr. R. P. MacKay seconded the motion to adopt the report of the Foreign Mission Board, and the motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF DR. R. P. MACKAY

On motion of Dr. C. W. Gordon, seconded by Dr. J. M. Duncan, the Assembly expressed by a standing vote its great appreciation of the many years of faithful and devoted service given to the Church by Dr. MacKay as Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Mr. D. N. McLachlan submitted the following resolutions *re* Gambling, which were adopted by the Assembly on motion of Dr. J. S. Henderson and Mr. R. F. McWilliams:

Re Wheels of Fortune, etc.

The General Assembly regrets that the amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada, now before Parliament, permit the use of Wheels of Fortune and other chance games at Exhibitions and Agricultural Fairs.

The General Assembly believes that such gambling devices are detrimental to the best interests of any community.

The General Assembly, therefore, urges upon the Federal government and the members of the Dominion parliament the importance of defeating all amendments to the law which aim to extend the opportunity for gambling at Exhibitions and especially at Agricultural Fairs.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Agriculture, the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, and Mr. Robert Forke.

Re Gambling

The General Assembly, in harmony with former Assemblies, enters its protest against the continued delay on the part of the Parliament of Canada in making the business of betting illegal.

The General Assembly would once again draw the attention of the Federal parliament to the fact that at this time, when heroic efforts are being made to re-establish industrial conditions throughout the Dominion, commercialized gambling continues to spread like a plague through society resulting in:

1. The diversion of money from legitimate business.
2. Defalcations, suicides and domestic grief.
3. Constituting a strong temptation to employees who are responsible for the proper care of money to use trust funds illegally.

The General Assembly, therefore, regards the business of betting as one of the chief causes for the impoverishment of individuals who engage in the practice, and responsible in a large measure for endangering the stability of commercial enterprises.

Consequently, the General Assembly urges upon every member of parliament the importance of passing such legislation at the earliest possible date as will effectively eliminate the evils which attend the business of betting.

The following resolution, submitted by Mr. J. Taylor, was on motion of Dr. W. R. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. R. W. Ross, referred to the Board of Home Missions and Social Service for consideration:

It is the judgment of the Assembly that the present economic condition of low wages and of the return for activity in the primal industries of farming, lumbering, fishing and mining call for the sympathetic action of the sections of society engaged other than in the above named employments of first producers, and that the Assembly records its conviction that, for justice and Christian love in the social order, the sections of the social order other than those of the first producers must submit themselves to reduced income and earnings on investments.

RE APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY

On motion of Dr. R. Laird, duly seconded, Dr. W. G. Wallace and Dr. R. B. Cochrane were re-appointed Joint Clerks of the Assembly.

RESOLUTION RE STATEMENTS MADE IN SCOTLAND TOUCHING CHURCH UNION

On motion of Dr. W. H. Smith, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted by the Assembly in reference to statements made in Scottish papers concerning the Church Union situation in our Church:

The attention of this Assembly has been called to the following incorrect statements in a letter published in the *Edinburgh Scotsman* over the signatures of,

D. J. Fraser (D.D., LL.D.)
Cyrus McMillan (Litt.D.)
Robert Johnston (M.A.)
Stuart C. Parker (B.D.)
Canadian Delegates.

"Of regular self-supporting charges, in the Scottish sense, there are actually in Canada 1,071, of which 176 are in Manitoba and New Brunswick and, therefore, not yet available for voting. Of the 895 which have been

permitted hitherto to vote and are still doing so, approximately 575 had up to May 5th voted to remain Presbyterian.

"What we, who desire to continue Presbyterian, do know is that missionaries in all fields are daily assuring us of their loyalty, and that practically the whole of the South China field has already and unequivocally declared itself Presbyterian."

Further statements, similar in content to the foregoing, were made to the Scottish Assemblies.

The Assembly regrets that it is necessary to correct these inaccurate statements.

The facts are:

Of regular self-supporting charges, in the Scottish sense, there are actually in Canada, 1,128, of which 176 are in Manitoba and New Brunswick, and, therefore, not yet available for voting. Of the 952 which have been permitted to vote and are still doing so, approximately 320 had up to May 5th voted to remain Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has 333 missionaries on the foreign field, of whom not more than nineteen have declared their intention not to work under The United Church of Canada. In the South China field the seven men now in active service and their wives have declared their intention of entering The United Church of Canada. Of the eight single women workers, six have indicated their desire to serve under The United Church of Canada.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the absence of the Convener, the Clerk submitted the following supplementary report of the Board of Education:

The Board of Education, which was asked this morning to consider the case of the Rev. A. Russell, whose name is no longer on the roll of any Presbytery, recommends that he be referred to the care of the Presbytery of Toronto.

The report was, on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

The Clerk submitted the following report for the Committee on Correspondence with other Churches:

The Committee on Correspondence with other Churches begs to report:

Delegates appointed by the Moderator to the Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work at Stockholm in August next—Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Calgary; Professor Charles Bieler and Madame Bieler, Montreal; and the Rev. Principal Gandier, D.D., Toronto.

Introductions given to Professor Charles Bieler to the National Protestant Church of Geneva, and other continental Churches.

Introduction given to the Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, M.A., to the Synod of the Church of Scotland in England and to the Presbyterian Church of England. Mr. Boyd reports to the Committee his very cordial reception by these Courts and their deep interest in the work of the Canadian Church.

Recommends that the Clerk be directed to acknowledge gratefully the messages of goodwill received from various Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

On motion of Dr. R. B. Cochrane, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—DR. MCDONALD OF SOUTH CHINA

In view of the statements made to the Assembly this afternoon, Dr. J. A. McDonald of South China rose to a question of privilege that he might state that all of the seven men on the staff in South China were in favor of Union, and of the seven single ladies, three were favorable; three others, while opposed, were willing to serve under The United Church, and only one was non-concurrent.

MINUTES HELD AS READ

On motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, the Minutes of the last two sederunts were held as read.

VOTES OF THANKS

On motion of Mr. J. O. Watts, seconded by Mr. W. Megaw, the following resolution of thanks was carried enthusiastically by the Assembly:

That the members of this Assembly at the close of this historic meeting in College Street Church, Toronto, express their deep appreciation of the arrangements made for their comfort, and especially to the hosts and hostesses throughout the city who have so graciously opened their homes.

The thanks of the Assembly are also gratefully tendered to Dr. Cochrane, the Session and Managers of College Street Church, and to the ladies of the congregation who have worked so unremittingly to ensure the happiness of the Assembly. In this regard, on behalf of the wives of commissioners, this Assembly thanks the ladies of College Street for their entertainment at tea and on a motor tour round the city.

To the various Committees, who faithfully fulfilled the tasks assigned to them by the Presbytery of Toronto, this Assembly cordially expresses its indebtedness.

To Dr. MacMillan and his choir of commissioners, who had charge of the service of praise at devotional exercises of the Assembly, and to the various city choirs who led the praises at the evening meetings; and especially to Mr. Bruce Metcalfe, organist at College Street Church, our thanks are gratefully extended.

Our thanks are also due to the press for their generous space in the daily and other newspapers given to the proceedings of the General Assembly.

STATEMENT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON *Record*

Dr. P. M. Macdonald, *Convener*, reported that the Special Committee on the *Record* proposed to publish a June and July number of the *Record* almost immediately, and called on the Assembly to give it its hearty support.

CLOSE OF THE ASSEMBLY

The business of the Assembly being concluded, the house joined in singing part of the 110th Psalm, and Dr. Clarence Mackinnon and Dr. R. W. Ross led in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Moderator then adjourned the Assembly in terms of the resolution adopted earlier in the afternoon. The Moderator then closed the sessions of the Assembly with the Apostolic Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within College Street Church there, on Tuesday, the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at half past two in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

PROTEST

Inter alia.—Upon behalf of the seventy-nine commissioners whose names were subscribed, Dr. Wardlaw Taylor laid upon the table a protest in the terms following:

We, the undersigned Ministers and Elders, commissioners to this fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, although feeling painfully the solemnity of our position, and deeply distressed in view of the impending separation, do nevertheless, in our own name, and in the name of all who may choose to adhere to us, hereby solemnly protest that,

Whereas the Presbyterian Church in Canada is a Church of Christ, composed of certain four Presbyterian Churches of the Dominion, that entered into a Convenant of Union in 1875, and of such additional persons as since then have chosen to unite themselves with her, constituted upon (*a*) the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as being the only infallible rule of faith and manners, upon (*b*) "The Westminster Confession of Faith" and the "Larger and Shorter Catechisms" as her doctrinal standards, declaring how the Church interprets the teaching of Scriptures on the several matters embraced in the documents, and upon (*c*) the recognized principles and practice of the Presbyterian Churches as laid down generally in the "Form of Church Government" and the "Directory for the Public Worship of God" as to her government and worship, all set forth in the "Basis of Union" of 1875.

It is in her faithful adherence to the aforesaid standards of doctrine and worship, and forms of discipline and government, adequately secured unto her by the said Covenant of Union in 1875, that the real historical and hereditary identity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada consists, as well as her continuity as the lawful successor in this Dominion of the Reformed Churches of the motherland.

And whereas the "Basis of Union" negotiated between the Methodist,

Congregational and Presbyterian Churches contains very many features inconsistent with the standards of the Church secured unto us by the aforesaid Covenant of Union of 1875,

And whereas the ministers met in this General Assembly have come under a solemn engagement to maintain and defend the government of the Church by Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assemblies, and to follow no divisive course from the present order established in the Church,

And whereas the elders met in this General Assembly have come under a solemn engagement, and still lie under it, to maintain and defend the government of the Church by Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assemblies,

We do further protest that we cannot comply with the course pursued by the prevailing party, or acquiesce in their decision to merge the Presbyterian Church in Canada in another Church under the aforesaid "Basis of Union,"

And whereas the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held in the city of Winnipeg in 1916, approving of the said "Basis of Union," together with all things since done to implement the said resolutions, were beyond the power of that or any other General Assembly,

We do further protest that, notwithstanding the action of the Assembly in 1916, or any further action by the prevailing party in this Assembly, it shall be lawful for us, together with such other commissioners as may adhere to us, to continue in session in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Thursday, June 11th, 1925, as commissioners to the fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and there, in humble dependence on God's grace and the aid of the Holy Spirit, and maintaining with us the Confession of Faith and standards of the Church as hitherto understood, to adopt such measures as may be competent to us, for the continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to the advancement of God's glory, the extension of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour throughout the world, and the orderly administration of Christ's House according to His Holy Word.

And finally we do protest before the great God, the Searcher of all hearts, that we, and all those who shall adhere to us, are not responsible for this schism in the Church, or for any consequences which may flow from this enforced separation. In humble submission to His will, we give this our testimony. To Him we commend our cause, and we pray that in the days to come His richest blessing may rest upon the Church of our fathers, which Church we are resolved by His help to maintain.

In witness of this our Protest and Claim of Right, and as commissioners to this fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, we subscribe our hands, at Toronto, this ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

S. Banks Nelson, T. Wardlaw Taylor, A. J. Sinclair, W. Mackintosh, J. R. Graham, G. Tower Fergusson, James Strath, J. A. McInnis, W. J. Reay, N. R. D. Sinclair, Alex. U. Campbell, C. S. McDonald, Wm. Merrilees, D. Ritchie, S. J. Kennedy, Ephraim J. Kerr, C. G. Graham, A. Gray Farrell, D. G. McQueen, John Lindsay, William Simons, R. S. Scott, A. J. MacGillivray, Jenkins Burkholder, N. H. McGillivray, A. H. Hepworth, J. C. Robinson, J. C. Davies, John McNab, D. McLeod, H. E. Abraham,

W. M. Kannawin, Duncan MacVannel, J. P. MacInnes, Hy. Herold, S. McCormick, John Davidson, Daniel McFarlane, A. MacIver, Peter A. McGregor, M. White, Samuel Wallace, R. J. Maclennan, W. L. Newton, Alex. Hain, F. Bingley Willson, W. Hardy Andrews, David J. Townley, Wm. Patterson, W. G. Brown, E. A. Thomson, John Gibson Inkster, Walter Patterson, Robert Allan, Robert Hubbard, J. M. Dickson, D. S. Macdonald, W. Hickson, Neil Campbell, W. A. Campbell, A. W. Gazley, Thomas McAfee, Alexander Forbes, Ira B. Thayer, J. H. Best, A. A. Thorburn, W. Monro, Wm. Wallace, T. O. Miller, N. K. McLeod, James Reidie, D. G. Cameron, D. McCoig, A. W. Reid, T. H. Campbell, William Rice, Thomas Humphries, David Hopper,

ADJOURNMENT ATTEMPTED

Thereafter the Moderator having professed to adjourn the Assembly, not to a set time and place, but to a time and place conditional upon the effect of the United Church of Canada Act, and having left the chair,

The commissioners adhering to the aforesaid protest continued in session according to their Claim of Right.

INTERIM MODERATOR

Upon motion, duly seconded, Dr. D. G. McQueen, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, took the chair.

Upon further motion, carried unanimously, the Assembly then adjourned to meet again in Knox Church, Toronto, at forty-five (45) minutes past eleven (11) o'clock the same evening, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, on the same day, at forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the evening.

And in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who had, for the preceding hour, engaged in prayer upon behalf of the continuing Church, that Almighty God would protect and guide her, and grant her a baptism of the Holy Spirit of power.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment.

The Moderator, Dr. D. G. McQueen, conducted public worship, opening with the singing of the Hundredth Psalm. The seventy-second Psalm was read, and the paraphrase "O God of Bethel" sung. He did then constitute the Assembly with prayer.

Thereafter the Moderator briefly addressed the congregation, and declared the Assembly constituted for the transaction of business.

PROTEST

Dr. Wardlaw Taylor laid upon the table a duplicate copy of the Protest laid upon the table of the Assembly at the afternoon sederunt in College Street Church.

ACTING CLERK

Upon motion, duly seconded, Dr. Taylor was made Acting Clerk for this sederunt.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Clerk gave notice that at the next sederunt he would move the reconsideration of the various reports already adopted, with their recommendations, and especially,

1. The Report of the Committee on the Roll of Assembly.
2. The Report of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service.
3. The Report of the Special Committee on the Overture of the Montreal Presbytery re Montreal College.
4. The Report of the Special Committee on the *Presbyterian Record.*
5. The Report of the Committee to strike Standing Committees.
6. The Report of the Judicial Committee.

CORRECTION OF ROLL

The Clerk further moved, and it was unanimously agreed, that, subject to scrutiny by the Committee on Roll, the Assembly seat Mr. Thomas Wilson, *Minister*, and Mr. James Hargrave, *Elder*, as constituent members from the Presbytery of Medicine Hat.

PROTEST READ

At the call of commissioners, the Protest was read, and at the suggestion of the Moderator, the entire congregation signified their adherence to the Claim of Right by rising.

Upon motion of Mr. William Merrilees, seconded by Judge Farrell, it was resolved that the attendance at the afternoon and evening sederunts be recorded.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet again in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Reverend D. G. McQueen, D.D., Interim Moderator, conducted divine worship and preached a suitable sermon on "The Resources of the Church," taking as his text, Matt. 15:33.

He then constituted the Assembly with prayer.

MINUTES READ

The Minutes of the thirteenth and fourteenth sederunts were read and adopted.

CLAIM OF RIGHT AFFIRMED

It was resolved, upon motion of Dr. Wardlaw Taylor, seconded by Mr. R. S. Scott, that,

This Assembly, being fully constituted with a quorum of ministers and elders, duly commissioned by Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, hereby reaffirms its Claim of Right to be the fifty-first General Assembly of the said Church.

REVISION OF REPRESENTATION

It was further moved by Dr. Taylor, that,

In view of the gravity of the present crisis in the Church, and that the mind of the whole Church may be adequately represented, the General Assembly invites all the ordained ministers of the Church, together with one elder as representative from each congregation, to sit with it and to take full and equal part in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Walter Patterson.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. G. Brown, seconded by Mr. John Lindsay, that the motion of Dr. Taylor be referred to a committee of legal members to consider and to report at the afternoon sederunt.

Upon being put to the house the amendment prevailed over the motion, and it was so ordered.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Mr. N. H. McGillivray moved that Dr. Ephraim Scott be elected Moderator of the Assembly. Mr. C. S. McDonald seconded the motion. There being no other nomination, the Moderator declared Dr. Scott to be the unanimous choice of the court.

The new Moderator was then escorted to the Chair by the mover and seconder of the nomination, and welcomed by the retiring Moderator. He then addressed the court upon "The Jubilee of the Church, its witness and its duties," and craved the support of the Assembly in discharge of his duties.

DEPUTATIONS RECEIVED

Mr. Stuart C. Parker then introduced to the Moderator the following accredited delegates: Rev. Archibald Main, D.D., D.Litt., from the Church of Scotland, Rev. John MacLeod, O.B.E., from the Free Church of Scotland, and Rev. George Summey, D.D., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, from that Church. The Moderator extended to these

honored brethren the welcome of the Assembly, who, in discharging their commissions, all addressed to the Assembly messages of encouragement and inspiration, which were received by the court with profound attention and satisfaction.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Upon motion of Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, duly seconded, it was agreed to appoint a Committee on Business for the afternoon sederunt.

The Moderator named as such Committee:

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, *Convener.* R. S. Scott, William Simons, Dr. A. S. Grant, *Ministers*, and C. S. McDonald, Thomas McMillan and R. J. Maclennan, *Elders.*

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF REPRESENTATION

The Moderator also named as a Committee on Dr. Taylor's resolution, Judge Farrell, Mr. R. J. Maclennan, Mr. J. J. Bell, with power to add to their number.

These Committees were accepted by the Assembly.

Upon motion, the Assembly adjourned to meet in the same place at three o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

In the same place, on the same day, and at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, the Rev. Stuart Parker leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

THE ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

Judge Farrell reported for the Special Committee on Dr. Taylor's motion, recommending that the resolution be adopted. Whereupon the Assembly did, in terms of the resolution, invite all ordained ministers of the Church, together with one elder from each congregation, to take full and equal part in its deliberations.

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. R. S. Scott moved, duly seconded, that the Moderator's address be printed, and it was so ordered.

CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. R. J. Maclennan moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that Dr. Wardlaw Taylor and Mr. J. W. MacNamara be Clerks of the Assembly. At the request of Dr. Taylor, Mr. Frank Baird was appointed an associate Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray presented the report of the Business Committee, and recommended the following as the order of business for this sederunt:

1. The appointment of certain Committees, a Committee to nominate commissioners for the Federal Commission, a Committee to strike Standing Committees, a Committee on Business.
2. Report of the Presbyterian Church Association.
3. Report of the Provisional Committee on Home Missions.

The Assembly unanimously agreed to receive the report, and accept the recommendations as the order of business for this Diet.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COMMISSIONERS FOR FEDERAL COMMISSION

By direction of the Assembly, upon motion of Dr. G. E. Ross, seconded by Dr. James Wilson, the Moderator named Mr. C. S. McDonald, Dr. F. S. MacKenzie, Mr. J. G. Pelton, Mr. W. G. Brown, Dr. James Wilson, Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, and Dr. W. L. Clay, a Committee to nominate commissioners for the Federal Commission. The Committee was accepted by the Assembly and ordered to report at a later sederunt.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Assembly reconsider the recommendations previously passed by this Assembly with reference to all Standing Committees.

The following were thereupon named by the Moderator, and accepted by the Assembly, as a Committee to strike Standing Committees.

Mr. T. McMillan, *Convener*, Drs. J. Wilson, J. D. Cunningham, A. S. Grant, T. Eakin, W. L. Clay, D. G. McQueen, D. R. Drummond, and Messrs. M. A. Campbell, H. B. Ketchen, F. Baird, T. McAfee, J. B. McLean, D. T. L. McKerroll, F. D. Roxburgh, W. N. Townsend, W. A. Cameron, W. G. Stewart, G. C. Taylor, and D. A. Thomson, *Ministers*, and Messrs. J. G. Pelton, Judge McLennan, J. J. Rodger, A. M. Nairn, W. M. Conacher, J. H. Cameron, J. Anderson, T. Humphries, and James Rodger, *Elders*.

Permission was granted to this Committee to sit during this sederunt.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

It was unanimously agreed by the Assembly that the Committee on Business already appointed be the Committee on Business for the remaining sederunts of the Assembly.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION

The report of the Presbyterian Church Association was then presented by the Secretary, Mr. J. W. MacNamara.

Upon the motion of Dr. James Wilson, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Association and its staff, and to all those who had contributed to the funds for the supprt of its work.

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray presented the report of the provisional Committee on Home Missions. A further supplementary report was presented by Dr. A. S. Grant.

It was agreed upon motion of Dr. Robert Johnston, seconded by Mr. James Rodger, that the Assembly give its endorsation to the work of the Provisional Home Mission Committee, that the report as presented be received and adopted, and that special thanks be given to the Convener and Dr. Grant.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Upon motion of Dr. Taylor, it was agreed that the Clerks of Assembly, together with the Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries present, be a Committee on Bills and Overtures, to report to the Assembly through the Business Committee.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES

The Assembly took up the consideration of the reception of ministers from other Churches.

It was moved by Dr. W. L. Clay, seconded by Mr. John Inkster, that a committee be appointed to deal with all cases of ministers applying to be received from other Churches.

It was moved in amendment that the matter be remitted to the Presbyteries.

After some discussion, it was agreed, on motion of Dr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Ralston, that the debate be adjourned, to be resumed as the first order of business to-morrow morning.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray reported for the Committee on Business recommending:

That this sederunt close at five-thirty.

That the evening sederunt open at eight o'clock, with devotional exercises until eight-fifteen, with business being conducted until ten.

That the following business be considered:—The transmission of loyal messages to the King; the defining of boundaries of Presbyteries and Synods; the reception of the report of the Committee on Publications.

That on Friday, the Assembly convene at nine-thirty, with devotional exercises until ten.

That the W.M.S. be invited to send a delegation to the Assembly at eleven-thirty and that this be a fixed order of business.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

SABBATH SERVICES

It was agreed that the services on the coming Sabbath take the form of services of re-dedication wherever possible.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in the same place at eight o'clock in

the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

The same day and place at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. H. E. Abraham leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

DELEGATION TO THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A request was presented from the Women's Missionary Society asking that a delegation be appointed to visit them to-morrow.

The following were nominated by the Moderator for this duty, and the nomination was accepted by the Assembly:—Dr. W. L. Clay, Dr. A. S. Grant, Dr. G. E. Ross.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to draft loyal addresses.

BOUNDS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES

The Assembly took up the consideration of the bounds of Synods and Presbyteries, when, upon motion, duly seconded, the following were appointed a Committee to consider and to report to a later sederunt:—Dr. D. R. Drummond, *Convener*, Dr. J. McNair, the Moderators and Clerks of Synods, Dr. Scott Mackenzie for the Maritime Synod, the Vice-Presidents of the Presbyterian Church Association of Manitoba for the Synod of Manitoba, and Mr. James MacKay for the Synod of Hamilton and London.

PUBLICATIONS

The report of the Provisional Committee on Publications was presented by Dr. J. D. Cunningham. It was moved by Mr. F. W. Gilmour, seconded by Mr. C. L. Cowan, and agreed that it be received, and its recommendations considered *seriatim*.

The recommendations were:

1. That a Church paper be issued as soon as possible.
2. That in the interval the *Bulletin* be continued.
3. That the question of Sabbath School publication be referred to the Standing Committee to be appointed by the Assembly, and that in the meantime Sabbath Schools be advised to secure their supplies from the Upper Canada Tract Society.

Upon the consideration of the first recommendation, it was moved by Mr. Thomas McMillan, duly seconded, that the question of taking over the *Presbyterian Record* be referred to the Standing Committee to be appointed

by this Assembly, and that they consider and report to this Assembly on the possibility of issuing the *Bulletin* or the *Record* without incurring a deficit.

Upon the question being put to the Assembly, the motion to commit prevailed, and it was so ordered.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Moderator named the following as the Judicial Committee and the nomination was accepted by the Assembly:—Judge Farrell, Donald McKinnon, Col. Murray McLaren, James Rodger, Dr. R. G. McBeth, Dr. D. G. McQueen, Ronald McVicar, R. G. Stewart, D. T. L. McKerroll.

PERMISSION TO SIT

The Committee appointed to nominate representatives upon the Federal Commission was granted leave to sit during the morning sederunt.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there on Friday, the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at half-past nine of the forenoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Dr. W. L. Clay leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the sederunts of the previous day were read, corrected, and confirmed.

VOTING IN MANITOBA

Judge Farrell reported for the Judicial Committee recommending that the General Assembly authorize the Manitoba Association to employ counsel in regard to the voting on Church Union in that province, who shall take such steps as may be necessary to conserve and protect the rights of our Presbyterian people there.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the recommendation was approved.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Grant for the Committee to strike Standing Committees presented an *interim* report recommending that the following be the Standing Committee on Publications:

Dr. J. D. Cunningham, *Convener*; J. W. Stephen, Hugh Munroe, J. K. Fraser, C. L. Cowan, M. B. Davidson, A. L. Budge, J. B. McLean, R. W. Dickie, F. S. MacKenzie, E. Lloyd Morrow, W. A. Cameron, Alex. Esler, and Rupert Stewart, *Ministers*, and Frank Yeigh, James Turnbull, J. J. Morrison, D. T. McIntosh, Hon. G. P. Smith, R. C. Smith, T. H. Best, and D. L. McCracken, *Elders*.

The Assembly directed that the names of Mr. J. A. McInnes and Mr. W. F. McConnell be added, and upon motion of Dr. Grant, duly seconded, approved of the Committee as amended.

MONTREAL COLLEGE

The Moderator nominated the following as the Committee on the Montreal College matter:

M. A. Campbell, *Convener*; A. S. Reid, A. J. MacGillivray, George E. Ross and James Wilson, *Ministers*; and James Rodger, A. M. Nairn, J. A. Cameron, J. G. Pelton and C. S. McDonald, *Elders*.

The Committee as named was accepted by the Assembly.

RECEPTION OF DR. HANNA

At the request of the Clerk, the Assembly fixed Saturday at a quarter-past ten as an order of the day for the reception of Dr. Hanna, fraternal delegate from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

THE LORD'S SUPPER TO BE OBSERVED

Dr. Robert Johnston moved, seconded by Dr. R. W. Dickie, and it was agreed:

That the General Assembly observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath afternoon.

James Rodger, G. Tower Fergusson and C. S. McDonald were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for this service, and were permitted to retire.

LEAVE TO SIT

The Committee on Montreal College was granted permission to retire.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

The Assembly resumed discussion of the motion of Dr. Clay dealing with the reception of ministers.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. E. B. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. J. O. Ralston:

That reception of ministers from other Churches be:

(1) By Presbyteries, when the applicant is a minister in good and regular standing.

(2) When the applicant is a minister, ordained, his application be received and endorsed by a Presbytery, transmitted by Presbytery to Assembly.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by the Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, duly seconded:

That a Commission of Assembly be appointed to deal with the supply of vacancies in congregations and minority groups, and also the reception of ministers to meet this need in the present crisis, in co-operation with Presbyteries, all the requirements of the Church to be observed, the Commission to exist for one year.

The original motion was withdrawn by the mover and seconder with permission of the Assembly.

The order of the day having arrived the debate was adjourned.

DELEGATION FROM WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A delegation of the Women's Missionary Society was introduced. Mrs. McKerroll and Miss MacMurchy presented a report of the Auxiliaries organized. Mrs. D. Strachan presented the constitution adopted by the Society. Mrs. Moore, President of the Eastern Division also addressed the Assembly. The ladies presented a list of names nominated for Committees of the Church, which were referred to the Committee to strike Standing Committees.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. M. A. Campbell gave notice that at the next sederunt he would move reconsideration of the action of Assembly concerning Montreal College.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

The debate upon the reception of ministers was resumed, and the vote being called for, the amendment of Mr. McKerroll prevailed over the motion of Dr. Wyllie, and it was so ordered.

PERMISSION TO SIT

The Committee to strike Standing Committees was granted leave to sit during the afternoon sederunt.

The General Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT

The same day and place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. Jonathan Goforth leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT UPON THE FEDERAL COMMISSION

Mr. C. S. McDonald presented the report of the Committee to nominate Commissioners upon the Federal Commission, and moved its reception and

the consideration of its recommendations *seriatim*. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. G. Pelton.

The following were the recommendations:

1. Your Committee begs to nominate Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, and the Rev. Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., to act as commissioners under the Dominion Act, 14-15 George V, Chapter 100.
2. The compensation of the commissioners to be determined under the Act. (See page 10).
3. Your Committee also recommends the appointment of an Advisory Committee, representative of all sections of the Church, with whom the commissioners may confer when necessary.
4. We also recommend that the Commission be authorized to employ counsel as they may find necessary.
5. That the Advisory Committee be given full power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the Church's membership of the Commission.

Upon the consideration of the first recommendation, it was moved in amendment by Dr. K. Palmer, seconded by Dr. R. W. Dickie, that this Committee be instructed to re-consider their recommendation, and that their recommendation be so amended that the name of the Rev. S. Banks Nelson be presented thereon as a member of the Federal Commission.

Upon a vote being taken, the motion prevailed over the amendment, and was adopted.

The second recommendation was adopted.

Upon the consideration of the third recommendation, it was moved by Judge MacKay, seconded by Mr. W. S. Ormiston, that the Advisory Committee be instructed to engage counsel. Upon a vote being taken, the amendment was lost, and the recommendation adopted.

The fourth and fifth recommendations were adopted.

It was then moved by Mr. James MacKay, seconded by Mr. G. R. Graham, and agreed, that in the event of a vacancy occurring in the Church's membership on the Commission, it be a recommendation from this Assembly that the name of Dr. S. Banks Nelson be the first to receive consideration.

The report as amended was adopted as a whole.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

Mr. Malcolm A. Campbell presented the report of the Special Committee in regard to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and upon his motion it was received and its recommendations considered.

The recommendations were:

1. That the appointments of Professor R. E. Welsh, D.D., Acting Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Professor A. R. Gordon, D.D., Professor E. M. Best, Ph.D., Professor Charles Bieler, D.D., be now revoked, and that written notice thereof be given forthwith to each by the Clerks of the General Assembly.
2. That Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., be now reinstated Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and that Rev. Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., be reinstated in his former position in the same institution.

3. That the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to be appointed by this General Assembly, be authorized to take such action as they may deem advisable to maintain and defend our rights in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.
4. That the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to be appointed by the Assembly, be authorized, in conjunction with Dr. Fraser, to make such arrangements as they may deem advisable for the carrying on of the work there for the coming session.

The recommendations were considered *seriatim*, approved, and the report adopted as a whole.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

It was agreed upon motion of Dr. Grant, duly seconded, that a Committee to consider the constitution of the Women's Missionary Society be appointed by the Moderator, and to report to this Assembly.

The following Committee was named by the Moderator and accepted:

Drs. James Wilson and D. G. McQueen and Messrs. R. J. Maclennan, D. T. L. McKerroll, J. A. McTaggart, and W. H. McInnes.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The report of the Provisional Committee on Education was presented by Dr. A. S. Grant, who moved its reception. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas McMillan.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. G. Inkster, seconded by Judge MacKay, that the Committee to strike Standing Committees be asked to appoint a representative Committee, geographically and theologically, to deal with the report of the Provisional Committee on Education and to report to the Assembly.

Upon a vote being taken, the motion to commit prevailed, and it was so ordered.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NANAIMO

The following report of the Judicial Committee was presented by Judge Farrell, and on his motion adopted.

"That your Judicial Committee having sent for persons and papers, and having fully considered the case of the vote in St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, on Church Union, finds that the session and congregation pursued the proper and orderly course in regard to taking the vote on the question.

"Your Judicial Committee further finds that the appeal to the Synod of British Columbia by the Unionist elders of the St. Andrew's session against the decision of the Victoria Presbytery was irregularly taken, and therefore the action and finding of Synod in the matter were improper and unconstitutional."

GREETINGS FROM DR. DUNCAN

A cablegram was received and read, conveying greetings from the Rev. George Duncan, D.D., of Govan Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland.

REVISION OF RULES AND FORMS OF PROCEDURE

Dr. Taylor, for the Committee on the Revision of Rules and Forms of Procedure, reported recommending:

1. That a Special Committee be appointed with instructions to investigate the whole matter, and to report to the next Assembly.

2. That for the moment, the Assembly declare that all constitutional rules and amendments thereof, passed by the 1916 Assembly, and all subsequent Assemblies, *viz.*: Equalization of representation in Presbyteries, 1917; ordained assistant ministers made members of Presbytery, 1917; retired ministers retained on Rolls of Presbyteries within which they reside, 1918; transfer of retired ministers, 1924; be declared of no effect except in so far as they may hereafter be adopted by the Assembly under the Barrier Act.

3. That in view of the necessity of re-organizing many of our Presbyteries, the Committee further recommends that this Assembly pass, as an *interim* Act, and send down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act, the following amendment on the constitution of Presbyteries:

The Presbytery consists of—(1) Ordained ministers, within the bounds, (*a*) who are pastors of congregations; (*b*) who have been appointed to mission fields for not less than one year with the sanction of one of the Assembly's Boards; (*c*) who by special enactment of the Assembly have their names placed on the roll. (2) An elder from each pastoral charge or mission field in which are organized sessions.

4. Your Committee further recommend that all standing rules of the Boards of the Church be remitted to the respective Boards for consideration, with power to amend these as they shall find practicable, and to report through the Committee on Revision of Forms to the next Assembly.

5. Your Committee recommend that it be remitted to the Committee on the Revision of Forms to consider the Constitution of the General Assembly, and to report to a later sederunt of this present Assembly with a view to an *interim* Act to govern the Assembly of 1926.

Upon motion of Dr. Taylor, the report was received and the recommendations considered.

With the consent of the Assembly, the second and third recommendations were withdrawn by the Convener.

The first recommendation was amended, upon motion, by the addition of the words: "Suggested changes to be sent down to Presbyteries for information by February 1st, 1926."

The fourth and fifth recommendations were adopted.

Upon motion of Dr. Taylor, the report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

The General Assembly adjourned to meet in the same place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT

The same day and place, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. William Patterson, of Saskatoon, leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

It was agreed that Dr. Cooper, General Secretary of the Bible Society, be heard at 12.15 Monday morning.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Business presented the following report, which was accepted as the docket of business for this sederunt:

1. Reception of Deputation from Social Service Council of Canada (twenty minutes).

2. Report of Committee to arrange boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries.

3. Report of Provisional Foreign Mission Committee, with short addresses from missionaries, D. W. Macdonald, Korea; B. E. Macdonald, Central India; Dr. Wilkie, Gwalior, India; and D. A. Smith, Chinese missionary from British Columbia.

COMMISSION ON RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

The Committee to strike Standing Committees reported, recommending the following Commission of Assembly to deal with the reception of ministers and the supply of Churches:

Mr. D. T. L. McKerroll, *Convener*; Dr. A. S. Grant, *Secretary*; Drs. James Wilson, G. E. Ross, R. G. MacBeth, Messrs. H. B. Ketchen, James McKay, M. B. Davidson, J. S. Shortt, Robert Johnston (New Glasgow), and W. G. Brown, *Ministers*; and James Rodger, R. J. Maclennan, Richard Lees, J. J. Morrison, T. B. McQuesten, Hon. H. A. Robson, and Thomas Humphries, *Elders*.

The report was received, and upon motion adopted.

PERMISSION TO SIT

Upon motion of Mr. J. G. Inkster, duly seconded, this Commission was granted leave to retire and to meet during the sederunt.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

The Assembly agreed to hear the Rev. Dr. Rochester on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. Rochester then addressed the Assembly.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Dr. T. R. Robinson addressed the Assembly on behalf of The Social Service Council of Canada.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. J. S. Shortt, duly seconded, was presented:

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has heard, with gratification, of the work and progress of the Social Service Council

of Canada, and records its great sorrow at the death of its General Secretary, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer.

"The Assembly approves of the co-operation of the Council with the various Churches of the Dominion in the work of the Kingdom, and commends its officers to the confidence and support of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service in the great and important work under their leadership."

Upon motion, it was agreed to adjourn the debate upon the resolution until the next sederunt.

BOUNDARIES OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES

The report of Committee to arrange boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries, was presented by Mr. S. J. McArthur, and adopted on motion of Mr. McArthur and Dr. Nelson.

The following are the recommendations:

1. Your Committee suggest that, as a general principle, as few changes as possible be made in the boundaries.

2. Where change in a Presbytery is necessary because of the lack of a quorum, an adjacent Presbytery be empowered to take the oversight of such weakened Presbytery.

3. That the Moderator of the Synod in which such Presbytery is, determine which Presbytery shall have the oversight of the weak one.

4. That Presbyteries be empowered to transfer individual preaching points, to make possible a re-arrangement of pastoral charges; such arrangements to be reported to the next Assembly.

5. The Committee recommend that the boundaries of Synods remain as at present.

6. That the boundaries of Presbyteries be as follows:

Synod of Alberta shall consist of three Presbyteries: Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton. Rev. Dr. McQueen, *Moderator*; Mr. F. D. Roxborough, *Clerk*.

Synod of Saskatchewan shall consist of three Presbyteries: Moose Jaw, to include Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Assiniboia, Swift Current; Regina, to include Regina, Alameda, Arcola, Abernethy, Qu'Appelle, Yorkton; Prince Albert and Saskatoon, to include Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Kamsack, Battleford, Kindersley. Rev. J. R. Graham, *Moderator*; Mr. Angus MacIver, *Clerk*.

Synod of Manitoba shall consist of three Presbyteries: Winnipeg, Brandon, Superior. Rev. Robert Paterson, of Brandon, Moderator of Synod. The Synod to meet in Winnipeg at time and place to be named by the Moderator of Synod.

Synod of British Columbia shall consist of four Presbyteries: Victoria, Westminster, Kamloops, Kootenay. That the congregations in Kamloops and Kootenay Presbyteries be under the supervision of Westminster Presbytery.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston: That Algoma Presbytery absorb Sudbury Presbytery, and that Rev. W. M. McKay be the Moderator of Algoma Presbytery.

That Temiskaming and North Bay form one Presbytery, that Rev. J. B. Skene be Moderator, and that Presbytery meet at the call of the Moderator.

That the Presbytery of Owen Sound be placed under the charge of the Synod of Hamilton and London for one year.

That the congregations in Owen Sound Presbytery be placed under the charge of the Presbytery of Bruce, as requested by both Presbyteries.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa: No changes.

Synod of the Maritime Provinces: That the Presbyteries of Sydney and Inverness be united under the name of the Presbytery of Cape Breton, that the Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, Th.D., be appointed Moderator, and that said Presbytery be called to meet at St. Andrew's Church, Sydney Mines, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

That the Presbyteries of Pictou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, and Lunenburg and Yarmouth be united under the name of the Presbytery of Pictou, that the Rev. Alexander Ferguson be appointed Moderator, and that the said Presbytery be called to meet in United Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

That the boundaries of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island remain unchanged, and that the Presbytery continue with its present Moderator, Rev. George Taylor.

That the General Assembly authorize the Synod of the Maritime Provinces to make whatever provision may be necessary for the presbyterial oversight of the congregations in the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi, in the province of New Brunswick, and that further action regarding these Presbyteries be deferred until the next General Assembly.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Assembly was then briefly addressed upon the problems and opportunities of work in the Foreign Mission field by Mr. D. W. Macdonald, of Korea; Mr. B. E. Macdonald, of Central India; Dr. Wilkie, of Gwalior, India; Chinese missionary for British Columbia, Mr. D. A. Smith.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. J. G. Inkster gave notice that he would present the following motion at the morning sederunt:

"That on this occasion—the Jubilee year of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—after she has passed so gloriously through the crisis which recently befell her, this Assembly desires publicly to reaffirm its faith in our ancient and historic standards, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms."

JUBILEE OF MODERATOR

Dr. T. W. Taylor drew attention to the fact that the Jubilee of the Moderator would occur in September of this year. It was agreed, upon motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, that Rev. M. A. Campbell, Dr. Dickie and Principal Fraser be a committee to arrange for the suitable observation of the Jubilee of the Moderator.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

The Moderator appointed Dr. Johnston, of Calgary, and Mr. Wilson, of Prince Albert, a committee to draft loyal addresses.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet on Saturday morning in the same place, at half-past nine in the forenoon, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Saturday the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five at half-past nine of the clock.

The General Assembly met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, the Rev. Moorhead Legate leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

MINUTES READ

The Minutes of the eighteenth and nineteenth sederunts were read and with corrections adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Mr. R. S. Scott presented the report of the Committee on Business as follows, and upon his motion, the Assembly accepted it as the docket of business:

10.15—Reception of the Rev. R. H. Hanna of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

10.30—Report of Committee to strike Standing Committees.

Report of Committee on Publications.

Discussion of Social Service resolution deferred from last night.

Report of Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Constitution of Women's Missionary Society.

Consideration of any change in the name of the Church.

Appeal of the Rev. R. H. Stavert of Hunter's River, P.E.I.

Mr. Inkster's notice of motion.

The Committee recommended that Assembly rise at 1 p.m. to-day, and re-convene at 9.30 a.m. on Monday the 15th.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IRISH CHURCH

The order of the day having been reached, the Rev. Dr. Nelson introduced the Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, representative of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Dr. Hanna then conveyed to the Assembly the greetings of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Committee to strike Standing Committees, Mr. T. McMillan

stated that the full report would not be ready until Monday, but presented the Committee on Board of Education, as follows:

Principal D. J. Fraser, D.D., *Convener*; D. R. Drummond, D.D., R. W. Dickie, D. D., H. B. Ketchen, D. G. McQueen, D.D., James Wilson, D.D., George E. Ross, D.D., A. S. Grant, D.D., Stuart C. Parker, B.D., Robert Johnston, M.A. (New Glasgow), F. Scott Mackenzie, Th.D., A. S. Reid, D.D., N. H. McGillivray, M.A., James Mackay, B.D., R. G. MacBeth, D.D., W. L. Clay, D.D., E. Lloyd Morrow, Ph.D., J. Gibson Inkster, B.A., Hugh Ross, K.C., Judge Wismer, J. W. Marshall, Judge Farrell, T. McMillan, James A. Milne, Major-General Fotheringham, Angus MacMurchy, K.C., Colonel John F. Michie, R. H. Cowley, Norman Macdonell, Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., J. A. Cameron, H. A. Robson, K.C.

It was moved by Mr. McMillan, and agreed, that this Committee be permitted to sit on Monday at eleven.

It was further moved by Dr. R. Johnston, and agreed, that Dr. E. B. Wyllie's name be added.

The report of the Committee as amended was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The report of the Committee on Publications was presented by Dr. R. W. Dickie, who moved its reception, seconded by Mr. W. T. McConnell.

It was on motion, duly seconded, agreed that the matter be referred back to the Committee to confer with Dr. E. Scott and any other members of the Record Committee present (Dr. Dickie and Mr. S. J. McArthur.)

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The Assembly resumed the debate on the motion of Mr. J. S. Shortt in connection with Social Service.

It was agreed, on motion of W. T. McConnell, seconded by Mr. Thomas McMillan, that the second clause of the resolution of Mr. J. S. Shortt on Social Service be laid on the table till next year's General Assembly.

The first clause was thereupon adopted on the motion of Mr. Shortt.

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The provisional report on Foreign Missions was presented by Mr. Thomas McMillan, and upon his motion, duly seconded, received.

Mr. Thomas McMillan moved, seconded by Dr. W. L. Clay, and it was agreed that, in view of the fact that a number of missionaries in the foreign fields have declared their intention of continuing with the Presbyterian Church that this Assembly hereby assume the support of all such as declare themselves and who will not be supported by the Board of the United Church and that the Foreign Mission Board be and are hereby authorized to assume responsibility for all non-concurring missionaries at the same salary as they have been receiving from the Foreign Mission Board in the past, until such time as the Board of Foreign Missions have the whole plan of the Foreign Mission work completed.

Upon the request of Dr. Clay the Assembly agreed to receive the Chinese

worker, Rev. Yeung Ki Hong, of Vancouver, who was presented by D. A. Smith.

STANDARDS AFFIRMED

Mr. J. G. Inkster presented the following motion, notice of which had been previously given.

"That on this occasion—the Jubilee year of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—after she has passed so gloriously through the crisis which recently befell her, this Assembly desires publicly to reaffirm its faith in our ancient and historic standards:—the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms."

The resolution was seconded by Dr. J. Goforth, and carried unanimously by standing vote.

APPEAL OF MR. R. H. STAVERT

The appeal of Mr. R. H. Stavert from the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island was presented by Mr. W. O. Mulligan, who moved, seconded by Mr. George C. Taylor, and it was agreed:

That the Assembly sustain the action of Mr. R. H. Stavert in refusing to take a second vote in the Hunter River section of the congregation, for the following reasons:

1. Because the procedure followed was irregular.
2. Such a vote under the circumstances was illegal.

That the Assembly directs that the case of Mr. R. H. Stavert and the Hunter River congregation, and the action of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery, be referred to the Judicial Committee of this Assembly.

After hearing the case, Judge Farrell, for the Judicial Committee, moved, and it was agreed,

That this Assembly repudiate the action of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island in dissolving the pastoral tie between Mr. R. H. Stavert and the congregation of Hunter River, and reinstates Mr. Stavert in the congregation of Hunter River.

NAME OF THE CHURCH

The Assembly entered upon the consideration of any change in the name of the Church, when, upon motion of Mr. T. McMillan, seconded by Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, the question was referred to the following special Committee:

J. G. Pelton, Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Judge Farrell, Hugh Ross, R. J. Maclennan, Dr. R. Johnston, F. Baird, Ronald McVicar, C. S. McDonald, J. A. McInnes, Judge MacKay, Dr. Thomas Eakin, Dr. McQueen, Colonel Donald.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in the same place on Monday, the fifteenth, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Monday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. Dutton leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

MINUTES READ

The Minutes of the twentieth sederunt were then read.

In the report of the Committee on the boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries, it was agreed to insert the name of the Rev. E. D. MacLaren, D.D., as Moderator of the Synod of British Columbia.

The Minutes of the twentieth sederunt were then adopted.

The Minutes of the twenty-first sederunt were read and sustained.

MINUTES OF SYNODS

Dr. Taylor presented the Minutes of Synods, and moved that a small committee be appointed to consider the same, and to draft a Minute of the Assembly as a foundation of the permanent records of Synods and Presbyteries.

Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The report of the Committee on Business was presented by Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, and upon his motion its recommendation was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Dr. W. L. Clay presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. George Strath, and adopted by a standing vote.

"Looking back upon a period of stress and strife through which the Church has passed this General Assembly is moved to record its profound and reverent gratitude to Almighty God for His abounding favour in the preservation, the numerical strength, the spiritual enthusiasm, and the missionary outlook which the Presbyterian Church in Canada manifests to-day.

The Assembly also recognizes the devotion and loyalty of great numbers of the members of the Church who, amid most trying circumstances, and with much labor, sorrow and sacrifice have succeeded in maintaining the distinctive testimony of the Church of their fathers.

Further, the Assembly desires to record its appreciation of the services of the Dominion Organizer appointed by the Presbyterian Church Association, the Rev. W. F. McConnell, M.A., who in the hour of uncertainty, responded to the call of the imperilled Church, resigned his charge and went forth hardly knowing whither he went.

In the pulpit, on the platform, in the Press in personal interview, and before legislature committees, Mr. McConnell has shown great ability, energy

and faithfulness, and the Assembly hereby declares its grateful opinion that the strong position in which the Church finds herself to-day, under God's blessing, in large measure, is due to services thus rendered by Mr. McConnell."

COMMITTEE ON SYNOD RECORDS

The Moderator named the following a Committee on Synod Minutes:

Dr. R. G. MacBeth, *Convener*; Messrs. W. M. Townsend, and J. A. Mustard.

The Committee was given leave to retire at once.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CONTINUED

Upon motion of Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, duly seconded, it was agreed:

That the Assembly grant the request of the Federal Executive of the Presbyterian Church Association that the Organization and Campaign Committee be continued until the completion of the voting in Manitoba and New Brunswick.

NAME OF CHURCH

Mr. J. G. Pelton presented the report of the Special Committee on the Name of the Church, who moved its reception, and the consideration of its recommendations, *seriatim*.

Upon motion of Mr. Pelton, seconded by Judge Farrell, the first recommendation was adopted, by a standing vote, as follows:

"Your Committee have carefully considered the question of the name of the Church as referred to it and begs to recommend that the Assembly endorse and reaffirm its action in its fifteenth sederunt held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Thursday morning, June 11th, 1925, when it declared this Assembly to be the fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and we recommend that we continue without change the name by which our Church has been known for the past half century."

Mr. Pelton moved, seconded by Judge Farrell, that the second recommendation be adopted, and it was so ordered.

"We also recommend that the action now pending in the Ontario courts, as well as the constitutionality of the Federal Act 14-15, George V, Chapter 100, be referred to a special committee with the powers of the General Assembly to take such action as they deem advisable in connection therewith."

The report was adopted as a whole upon the motion of Mr. Pelton, seconded by Judge Farrell.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. Scott gave notice that at the next sederunt, he would move,

That this Assembly, in reaffirming the Presbyterian Ideal that the people, the whole people, are the Church, and that her ministers are simply members of the Church, chosen by the people and set apart to serve in the Church, but with no special class privilege or power, would also reaffirm the Presbyterian Ideal of parity in the ministry and its disapproval in the Presbyterian Church of the titles, "Very Reverend," "Right Reverend," etc., as sometimes given to Moderators of Assembly.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

Dr. Robert Johnston, for the Committee to draft Addresses to the King, and to the Governor-General, presented and read draft Addresses as required.

The draft Addresses were received and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded in the usual way.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. F. McConnell gave notice that at the next sederunt he would move that the names of Mr. H. M. Paulin, Mr. N. A. McEachren, and Dr. J. K. Fraser be added to the Education Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The report of the Committee on Publications was presented by Mr. C. L. Cowan, who moved its reception, and the consideration of its recommendations *seriatim*.

Dr. J. K. Fraser seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The Assembly took up the consideration of the first recommendation, but the order of the day having arrived, it was laid over to a later sederunt.

DEPUTATION FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETIES

The Moderator called for Dr. W. B. Cooper, who presented to the Assembly the cordial greetings of the British and Foreign and the Canadian Bible Societies.

TELEGRAM FROM NEW GLASGOW

There was read to the Assembly the following telegram of greetings:

"We, representing the three Presbyterian Churches of New Glasgow, N.S., wish to be specially associated in the congratulations to the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, on this the fiftieth year of his outstanding service to the Presbyterian Church.

"(Signed) W. G. Matheson, United Church
J. H. Cavanagh, First Presbyterian Church.
J. J. MacLeod, St. Andrew's Church."

The Assembly adjourned to meet the same day and place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. E. B. Horne leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray presented the report of the Committee on Business, which was accepted as the docket of business for this Diet, as follows:

1. Unfinished Business: (*a*) Report of the Committee on Publications. (*b*) Committee on Bills and Overtures. (*c*) Confirming appointment to the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance.
2. Request of the Western Commissioners. Mr. W. G. Brown.
3. Report of the Committee to strike Standing Committees, at four o'clock.
4. Committee on Loyal Addresses.
5. Communication from Luceland, *re* Vote.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the recommendations in the report of the Committee on Publications. These were as follows:

1. That we recommend to the Assembly the continuation of the *Presbyterian Record*, with certain modifications, such as the addition of Church news, the Sunday School lessons, etc., and that the magazine be under the editorship of Dr. E. Scott at his present salary.
2. That we recommend to the Committee to strike Standing Committees that the following be the *Record* Committee:—Dr. Heine, Mr. M. A. Campbell, Professor D. A. Murray, Mr. Isaac Gemmell, Dr. R. W. Dickie, Mr. J. G. Pelton, Dr. J. D. Cunningham.
3. And that we recommend that the ministers and congregations be urged to give the *Record* strong support by placing it in every home of the Church.

This Committee also strongly recommends:

1. That every child have a Bible and a Catechism,
2. That a schedule of lessons be placed in each scholar's hands.
3. That our Sabbath Schools use the Westminster Publications, (which are Presbyterian) where such help is desired, which may be procured from the Upper Canada Tract Society.

To the first recommendation, Mr. W. F. McConnell submitted the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. M. A. Campbell:

That the Assembly recommend the publication of a fortnightly Church paper for a period of one year, and

That this Assembly believes that this publication can be made self-supporting, but to encourage the launching of this project, that the General Assembly assume financial responsibility up to $2,000.00 if it be found necessary, and

That the Rev. J. D. Cunningham be asked to assume the management of this temporary enterprise in addition to his pastoral work, and this recommendation is made on the condition that each member of the General Assembly pledges his undivided support.

Upon a vote being taken, the amendment was declared lost, and the recommendation was adopted.

To the second recommendation, Mr. T. Humphries moved in amendment that the following be added:

That the Committee be empowered to issue the *Record* semi-monthly if the demand justifies such action.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee and the recommendation adopted as amended.

The third recommendation was adopted.

Upon the motion of the Convener, the report as amended was adopted as a whole.

DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ALLIANCE

The Assembly confirmed the appointment of Dr. A. J. MacGillivray as a delegate of this Assembly to the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance to be held at Cardiff.

The name of Mr. J. G. Potter was added as a delegate upon the motion of Dr. R. Johnston and Dr. A. J. MacGillivray.

REQUEST OF THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS

Mr. W. G. Brown was then heard upon the situation in the western provinces. It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Dr. D. G. McQueen:

That the Assembly approve the request of the commissioners from the four western provinces, that an organizer be appointed for each of the three most westerly provinces, and after the vote has been taken in Manitoba, that the Home Mission Board be authorized to make adequate provision for the re-organization of the work in that province.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. R. Johnston, seconded by Mr. T. McMillan,

That we receive the suggestion of the western members of the Assembly and pass it on, with our approval, to the Home Mission Committee.

It was moved that the vote be now taken, and it was so ordered.

Upon the vote being taken, the motion prevailed over the amendment, and was declared to be the judgment of the Assembly.

ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Mr. W. F. McConnell moved, seconded by Dr. Fraser, that Mr. H. M. Paulin and Mr. N. H. McEachern be added to the Educational Committee, and it was so ordered.

ORGANIZER FOR MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

It was moved by Mr. Malcolm Campbell, seconded by Dr. George E. Ross, and agreed:

That Mr. Malcolm Campbell, Dr. George E. Ross, Mr. S. J. McArthur, Mr. Wm. MacMillan, Mr. A. Bright, and Mr. J. G. Pelton be a Committee for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, with authority to engage an Organizer for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa until the matter has been confirmed by the Home Mission Committee.

AID TO WEAKENED CONGREGATIONS

It was moved by Mr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded,

That a Committee consisting of one man from each Synod be appointed

to consider the securing of funds towards helping minority and weakened congregations in obtaining Church and manse accommodation and putting the congregational funds in a satisfactory condition.

Upon motion, the question was laid over until the Committee to strike Standing Committees should report.

PERMANENT CHURCH OFFICERS

It was moved by Dr. T. W. Taylor, and agreed, that a Committee be appointed to consider what officers are necessary to the Church, and to recommend the number.

The following Committee was then nominated, and accepted by the Assembly:

Judge Farrell, *Convener*; Dr. Nelson, Dr. MacBeth, Dr. E. B. Wyllie, Mr. A. S. Reid, Mr. W. G. Brown, Dr. Scott Mackenzie, Mr. C. S. McDonald, Dr. Drummond, Mr. W. N. Connacher, Mr. M. A. Campbell, Dr. Stewart, Dr. James Wilson, Mr. Wm. McConnell, Mr. J. W. Walker, Mr. Robert Patterson.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. S. J. McArthur introduced the question of the appointment of an Historical Committee and moved as follows, seconded by Mr. J. Lennox:

1. That the Clerks of the Assembly be instructed to secure and file year by year copies of newspapers dealing with the meeting of Assembly.
2. That an official photograph of the Assembly and of the Moderator be taken and filed each year.
3. That the manuscript of the Moderator's sermon be filed by the Clerks.
4. That the Clerks of Assembly be a Committee to arrange for the securing of data with a view to writing a history of the Church Union controversy, they to report to next Assembly.

This was adopted.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

For the Committee, Dr. R. Johnston reported the completion of the draft Addresses, which, upon his motion, seconded by Colonel James Graham, were adopted by the Assembly.

PARITY OF THE MINISTRY

Dr. E. Scott introduced the motion of which he had given notice at an earlier sederunt. This was duly seconded, and upon a vote being taken was declared to be the judgment of the Assembly.

Mr. W. Bruce Muir and Dr. S. Banks Nelson craved leave to have their dissent recorded.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The report of the Special Committee, to which was referred the report of the Provisional Committee on Education, was presented by Dr. A. S.

Grant, who moved, seconded by Dr. R. W. Dickie, its reception and the consideration of its recommendations *seriatim*. This was agreed to.

The Assembly adopted the preamble to the report of the Provisional Committee on Education as follows:

The Committee on Education appointed by the Federal Executive of the Presbyterian Church Association have carefully canvassed the matter of the education of students for the ministry of the continuing Presbyterian Church. The situation is briefly as follows:

There are at present eight theological Colleges belonging to and maintained by the Presbyterian Church, and although we of the continuing Presterian Church have a claim in law and equity on our share of the property and endowments of all of these Colleges, our main interest for the purposes of education is in the two central Colleges—Knox College, Toronto, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The legislature of Ontario, by an Act passed in April of this year, gave to the continuing Presbyterians the buildings of Knox College (exclusive of the Principal's residence). The name of the College, its charter and endowments are to be disposed of by the Commission provided for in the Act of Incorporation of the United Church of Canada.

Owing to the fact that the legislature of the province of Quebec deferred action on Church Union legislation in that province the disposition of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, including its endowments, is not yet determined.

Under the circumstances and until allocation of College properties and endowments shall have been made, this Church is unable to arrive at a fixed policy in respect to the education of students in theology. It is felt, however, that greater concentration of theological Colleges is desirable, but the number of Colleges to be maintained cannot now be decided. The Committee thinks it imperative that theological education should be carried on, for the present, in Knox College, Toronto, and in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The several recommendations of the Special Committee were taken up, clause by clause, and adopted as follows:

1. That, for the ensuing year, the work of theological education be confined to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Knox College, Toronto.
2. That the Board and Senate of Knox College, when appointed by this Assembly, be empowered to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the securing of lecturers for the work of the institution for the current year.
3. Inasmuch as the Assembly has arranged for the re-instating of Principal Fraser and Professor Eakin in the Montreal College, that the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Ephraim Scott, be appointed as acting Principal of Knox College for the ensuing year or until such time as the Board and Senate of Knox College make other arrangements.
4. That provision be made for travelling expenses of students from University centres outside the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, to Toronto and Montreal.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the hearty thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Committee on Education for their painstaking labors.

SYNODICAL ORGANIZERS

Mr. Malcolm Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. George E. Ross:

That this Assembly appoint a man (to be named later) for one year to be organizer in the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Upon the vote being taken the motion was declared carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Orr Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Bruce Muir, that the Assembly appoint an organizer (to be named later) for the period of one year, for the Maritime Provinces.

Upon the vote being taken it was declared carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. McInnes, seconded by Mr. James Patterson, and agreed:

That Assembly immediately appoint an organizer or superintendent for the four northern Presbyteries of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, for the period of one year.

PERMISSION TO SIT

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded, and agreed:

That the Presbytery of Bruce be granted permission to meet at Tara on Tuesday, June 16th.

REQUEST FROM LUCELAND

Upon motion, duly seconded, the request from Luceland, *re* vote, was referred to the Judicial Committee.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Invitations to the Assembly were presented from St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, and from Knox-Crescent Church, Montreal.

Upon the motion of Dr. Dickie, seconded by Dr. Nelson, it was resolved that the General Assembly meet next year in Knox-Crescent Church, Montreal, upon the first Wednesday in June, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. E. B. Wyllie gave notice that at the next sederunt, he would move that the Assembly reconsider the appointments of organizers, and that this whole matter be referred to the Home Mission Committee for full consideration and to report.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTY-FOURTH SEDERUNT

The same day, and at the same place, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. E. G. Thomson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Mr. Thomas McMillan presented the report of the Committee to strike Standing Committees in printed form. Mr. McMillan drew attention to the statement introducing the report, and presented the plan of a Board of Administration and of a General Board of Missions. Thereafter, upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received, its several recommendations considered *seriatim*, and adopted as amended, as follows:

The fact that many of our friends have not made any declaration as to their attitude on the question of Organic Union has made it very difficult to select the necessary Committees to administer the work of the Church until the next General Assembly, when the Church will be fully reorganized, and the situation has been clarified in all the provinces.

The Committee appointed has given careful consideration to the situation facing us in the present crisis, and beg to submit the following report as setting forth the Boards and Committees which in their opinion are necessary in the present emergency to enable the Church to carry on the several departments until the work of reorganization is completed throughout Presbyteries, Synods and General Assembly. The few changes suggested will, we believe, tend to put the Church on a sound financial basis, and enable it to go forward to the great task before it in the present situation, and are for the current year and subject to revision at the next General Assembly.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

For the purposes of administration of the business and financial department of the Church in the present emergency, we beg to recommend that a *Board of Administration* be appointed, not to exceed forty in number, and to be composed of laymen experienced in business and finance, whose duty it shall be to take the oversight of all the business and financial affairs of the Church, including the investment of all funds of the Church, and that they be empowered to appoint the necessary officers to carry on the work of the Board, and to fix the salaries to be paid to such officers, this Board to appoint an Executive of fifteen members, which for the purposes of administration shall be chosen from the Centre.

The following to constitute this Board:

Col. John F. Michie, Mr. James Turnbull, Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, Mr. W. D. Ross, Mr. Fred N. Waldie, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. James A. Milne, Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto; Col. J. P. Moodie, Hon. G. P. Smith, Mr. W. E. Phin, Mr. James Chisholm, K.C., Hamilton; Mr. James Rodger, Mr. Purvis McDougall, Mr. J. G. Pelton, Mr. A. M. Nairn, Mr. J. T. McCall, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Montreal; Mr. J. C. Booth, Ottawa; Mr. James Playfair, Midland; Mr. George D. Forbes, Hespeler; Mr. C. S. McDonald, Brampton; Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, Brighton; Mr. R. O. McCulloch, Galt; Mr. A. S. Miller, London; Mr. H. A. Robson, K.C., Winnipeg; Mr. McGregor Mitchell, Halifax; Colonel Thomas Cantley, New Glasgow; Colonel Murray McLaren, St. John; Mr. John Penman, Paris; Mr. A. McLean Mathieson, Prince Albert; Mr. W. M. Conacher, Calgary; Mr. S. H. McCuaig, Edmonton; Mr. W. H. McInnes, Victoria; Mr. W. Walker, Vancouver.

Convener pro tem:—Mr. T. McMillan, Toronto.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

In view of the very difficult task of adjusting the mission work of the Church, both at home and abroad, we recommend that a *General Board of Missions* be appointed to consist of *fifty* members to be appointed by this Assembly, plus the Conveners of Mission Committees of Synods, and in addition *thirteen* women to be nominated by the Women's Missionary Society.

This Board to survey the whole situation and decide on the general policy of missions at home and abroad, and make such recommendations as may be deemed wise to the General Assembly.

The following to constitute this Board:

Rev. Norman H. McGillivray, Orillia, *Convener*; Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Toronto; Rev. James Mackay, B.D., London; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. L. B. Gibson, Ph.D., Toronto; Rev. Robert Johnston, M.A., New Glasgow; Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B.A., Toronto; Rev. G. H. Donald, D.D., Montreal; Rev. R. G. McBeth, D.D., Vancouver; Rev. George E. Ross, B.D., Montreal; Rev. Norman McEachren, M.A., Toronto; Rev. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; Rev. G. M. Dunn, Toronto; Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., Guelph; Rev. W. G. Brown, B.D., Saskatoon; Rev. R. J. M. Glasford, B.D., Winchester; Rev. J. A. Mustard, B.A., Toronto; Rev. J. S. Shortt, M.A., Barrie; Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., Toronto; Rev. D. McOdrum, B.A., Halifax; Rev. W. A. Cameron, B.A., Saskatoon; Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., Victoria; Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., Montreal; Rev. William Simons, Edmonton; Rev. J. J. Patterson, M.A., D.D., Sarnia; Rev. R. W. Dickie, D.D., Montreal; Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., Scarboro; Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., Calgary; Rev. R. M. Legate, B.D., St. John; Rev. William McMillan, B.D., Hull; Rev. T. Crawford Brown, M.A., Toronto; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., Hamilton; Mr. John Penman, Paris; Mr. James Rodger, Montreal; Colonel J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; Rev. R. G. Stewart, B.D., Neepawa; Rev. J. Goforth, Hon. Member; Mr. Frank Yeigh, Mr. J. A. Milne, Dr. John Stenhouse, Toronto; Dr. John Stewart, LL.D., Halifax; Mr. John R. Cowans, Montreal; Mr. Ronald McVicar, K.C., Sydney; Mr. D. B. Dewar, Hamilton; Mr. D. A. McGoun, Mr. J. G. Pelton, Montreal; Mr. R. J. Maclennan, K.C., Toronto; Judge Farrell, Regina; Dr. Murray McLaren, St. John; Mr. J. J. Morrison, Hamilton.

The Conveners of Synods Committee on Missions.

Ten women to be nominated by the Women's Missionary Society (Western Division), and three by the Women's Missionary Society (Eastern Division).

The Board to elect an Executive of thirteen—ten from the Board and three women, two from the W.M.S. (Western Division), and one from the W.M.S. (Eastern Division).

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Rev. W. M. Kannawin, Hamilton, *Convener*; Rev. F. W. Gilmour, B.A., Atwood; Rev. Samuel Farley, M.A., Collingwood; Rev. A. G. Cameron, Otawa; Rev. J. M. McGillivray, B.A., St. Thomas; Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Galt; Rev. Norman McEachren, M.A., Toronto; Rev. James Mackay, B.D., London; Rev. F. S. Mackenzie, Th.D., Sydney; Rev. G. M. Dunn,

Rev. W. Hardy Andrews, M. A., Toronto; Rev. H. E. Abraham, B.A., Guelph; Rev. J. A. Brown, B.A., Shakespeare; Rev. R. A. Cranston, M.A., Trenton; Rev. J. A. Hilts, B.A., Toronto; Rev. H. B. Ketchen, M.A., Hamilton; Rev. J. J. Monds, B.A., Petrolia; Rev. C. S. Oke, B.A., Brantford; Rev. W. F. McConnell, Toronto; Rev. A. S. Reid, B.D., Montreal; Rev. A. W. Hare, B.D., Hillsburg; Rev. G. C. Taylor, Charlottetown; Rev. J. A. Shaver, B.D., Dundas; Mr. Frank Yeigh, Mr. J. M. Poole, Toronto; Mr. Norman McMurchy, B.A., Regina; Mr. S. L. McCraken, Calgary; Mr. Thomas Humphries, Victoria; Rev. J. R. Graham, B.D., Assiniboia.

This Committee to elect an Executive of ten members.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

Rev. R. W. Dickie, D.D., Montreal, *Convener*; Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Galt; Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B.D., Toronto; Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., Scarboro; Rev. E. B. Wyllie, Ph.D., Ottawa; Rev. T. B. McCorkindale, M.A., Levis; Rev. J. B. McLean, D.D., Huntington; Mr. A. T. Cringan, Maj.-General Fotheringham, Toronto.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B.D., Toronto, *Convener*; The Moderator; Rev. J. S. Shortt, M.A., Barrie; Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Ph.D., Toronto; Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D.D., Galt.

EXPENSES OF ASSEMBLY

The Treasurer and Secretary of Board of Administration.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF KNOX COLLEGE

Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Toronto; Rev. N. H. McGillivray, Orillia; Rev. H. B. Ketchen, M.A., Hamilton; Rev. P. F. Sinclair, B.D., Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, B.A., Rev. J. A. Mustard, M.A., Mr. Angus McMurchy, K.C., Mr. James Turnbull, Toronto; Mr. C. S. McDonald, Brampton; Mr. T. McMillan, Mr. James A. Milne, Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, Colonel John F. Michie, Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., Mr. A. H. Gregg, Toronto; Mr. Gordon Wilson, Dundas; Dr. L. Stewart, Thamesville; Mr. Dougald Darroch, Collingwood; Hon. R. A. Mullholland, Port Hope; Mr. Hugh Macdonell, Mr. G. H. Ross, Maj.-General J. T. Fotheringham, Toronto; Colonel J. R. Moodie, Mr. W. E. Phinn, Mr. D. B. Dewar, Hamilton; Mr. G. D. Forbes, Hespeler; Mr. Lindsay Torrance, Guelph; Mr. James Playfair, Midland; Mr. R. S. Cassels, K.C., Mr. Adam Ballantyne, K.C., Toronto; and two members to be elected by the Alumni of Knox College who are members of this Church.

The Chairman to be elected by the Board.

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, D.D., Welland; Rev. Norman McEachren, M.A., Toronto; Rev. J. J. Patterson, M.A., D.D., Sarnia; Rev. J. W. MacNamara, B.D., Rev. H. R. Horne, B.A., LL.B., Toronto; Rev. J. W. Stephen, Kingston; Rev. T. H. Rogers, B.A., Toronto; Rev. J. S. Shortt, M.A., Barrie;

Rev. J. H. Borland, M.A., Toronto; Rev. Peter Reith, Glammis; Rev. L. McLean, Bradford; Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson, B.A., Weston; Rev. H. E. Abraham, B.A., Guelph; Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., Toronto; Rev. James Mackay, B.D., London; Rev. W. G. Smith, Glenarm; Rev. G. P. Duncan, Stratford; Rev. W. J. West, M.A., Dunnville; Rev. D. Perrie, D.D., Wingham; Dr. J. H. McPhedran, Colonel Duncan Donald, Mr. R. J. Maclennan, K.C., Toronto; Mr. T. H. Crerar, K.C., Hamilton; Mr. John Penman, Paris; Mr. Justice Craig, Mr. J. A. McLeod, Mr. Norman Macdonell, Mr. Frank Yeigh, Mr. R. H. Cowley, Toronto; and the Professors when appointed.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE A. AND I. AND W. AND O. FUNDS

Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, B.A., *Convener*, Toronto; Rev. D. Perrie, D.D., Wingham; Rev. J. A. Stewart, B.A., Toronto; Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., Sherbrooke; Rev. A. H. Scott, D.D., Perth; Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair, B.D., Tiverton; Rev. Frank Baird, M.A., Pictou; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. T. Crawford Brown, B.A., Toronto; Rev. R. C. McDermid, Goderich; Rev. G. P. Duncan, Stratford; Dr. J. H. McPhedran, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, Mr. Justice Craig, Mr. James Scott, Toronto; Mr. J. G. Pelton, Mr. J. M. Rowatt, Mr. D. A. McGoun, Montreal; Mr. Henry Sutherland, Toronto; Colonel J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; Rev. S. B. Nelson, D.D., Hamilton; Mr. Thomas McMillan, Toronto.

This Committee to elect an Executive of ten members and to take into their consideration the question of a future Pension or Beneficiary Fund covering both the A. and I. and W. and O. Funds.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. S. Cassels, K.C., *Convener*, Mr. Walter Gow, K.C., Mr. James Turnbull, Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, Toronto; Colonel J. R. Moodie, Mr. R. K. Hope, Hamilton; Mr. James Rodger, Montreal; Mr. C. S. Macdonald, Brampton; Mr. J. A. Milne, Toronto; Judge J. K. Dowsley, Brockville.

This Board to take up the consideration of Incorporation, and it is authorized to secure such Incorporation if deemed advisable.

COMMISSION OF ASSEMBLY

Before the meeting of the General Assembly in 1926, many important matters will arise which will require careful attention which cannot be disposed of by the lower Courts of the Church, some of these matters may be legal in character, other practical problems may emerge suddenly which must be met and settled without delay. It seems necessary, therefore, that some body representative of the Assembly and with full Assembly powers should be delegated by this Assembly to deal with known and emergent situations. This Committee would, therefore, recommend that a Commission of Assembly be appointed forthwith to meet all situations which may arise in the interval between the present time and the meeting of the Assembly in 1926, and that this Commission be clothed with full Assembly powers.

The following Commission is suggested:

The Moderator; Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., Montreal; Rev. J. D. Cunning-

ham, D.D., Welland; Rev. J. W. MacNamara, B.D., Toronto; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B.D., Toronto; Rev. J. S. Shortt, M.A., Barrie; Rev. J. W. Stephen, Kingston; Rev. Robert Johnston, M.A., New Glasgow; Rev. W. G. Brown, B.D., Saskatoon; Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., Toronto; Rev. N. H. McGillivray, Orillia; Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., Guelph; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., Toronto; Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., Calgary; Rev. H. M. Paulin, B.A., Windsor; Mr. C. S. McDonald, Brampton; Mr. T. McMillan, Mr. J. A. Milne, Mr. G. Tower Fergusson, Toronto; Mr. J. A. Cameron, Montreal; Mr. Frank Yeigh, Toronto; Mr. Hugh Ross, K.C., Sydney; Mr. H. A. Robson, K.C., Winnipeg; Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Ottawa; Mr. R. J. Maclennan, K.C., Toronto; Mr. Gilbert Allen, Ottawa; Mr. James Rodger, Mr. J. G. Pelton, Montreal.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KNOX COLLEGE

Appointed by the legislature of Ontario under the Church Union Bill.:

Mr. James Turnbull, Toronto; Mr. C. S. Macdonald, Brampton; Mr. Thomas McMillan, Toronto.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., Mr. G. B. Fraser, Rev. G. H. Donald, Mr. Wm. Kydd, Mr. H. M. Watson, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. J. Morrice, Rev. S. J. Macarthur, B.D., Mr. Gavin L. Ogilvie, Mr. J. Alex Cameron, Mr. James Rodger, Rev. I. A. Montgomery, B.A., Mr. F. Robertson, Mr. John Fair, Colonel Wm. Leggatt, Mr. R. S. Kinghorn, Rev. Malcolm Campbell, Mr. Wellington Dixon, LL.D., Rev. A. T. Love, D.D., Mr. Purvis McDougall, Mr. J. T. McCall, Rev. Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., Mr. William Clelland, Mr. J. Stuart Rayside, Mr. Charles Alves, Mr. Percy Cowans, Mr. D. McKay Rowat, Mr. J. R. Cowans, Dr. D. W. Mackenzie, Mr. J. G. Pelton, Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Mr. C. H. Holt, LL.D., Mr. Andrew Fleming, Mr. D. M. McGoun, Rev. R. W. Dickie, D.D., Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow, Ph.D. The Alumini to elect three representatives.

SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

Rev. A. Bright, B.A., Sherbrooke; Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., Rev. H. S. Lee, B.A., Rev. J. G. Potter, M.A., Rev. A. S. Reid, B.D., Montreal; Rev. A. L. Howard, Ph.D., Vankleek Hill; Rev. A. M. Gordon, D.D., Montreal; Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A., Cornwall; Professor D. A. Murray, Montreal; Rev. J. B. McLean, D.D., Huntingdon; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, B.A., Professor Cyrus McMillan, Dean Ira Mackay, Mr. Isaac Gamell, Montreal; and the Professors of the College. The Alumini of the College, who are members of this Church, to elect three representatives.

COMMITTEE ON DEACONESS AND MISSIONARY TRAINING

Mr. C. S. McDonald, *Convener*, Brampton; Rev. J. A. Mustard, M.A., Rev. J. A. Hilts, Toronto; Rev. C. S. Oke, B.A., Brantford; Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Galt; Mr. Frank Yeigh, Rev. G. M. Dunn, Toronto; and Mrs. W. M. Kannawin, Hamilton; Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Mrs. Adam Ballan-

tyne, Miss H. E. G. Buchanan, Miss Burns, Mrs. Daniel Strachan, Miss Helen McEwan, Toronto.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY

Mr. R. J. Maclennan, K.C., *Convener*, Toronto; Mr. G. A. Campbell, K.C., Montreal; Mr. Adam Ballantyne, K.C., Mr. R. S. Cassels, K.C., Mr. Miller Lash, K.C., Toronto; Mr. T. B. McQuesten, K.C., Hamilton; Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Ottawa; Mr. J. McGregor Stewart, K.C., Halifax; Mr. N. W. Crow, K.C., Mr. Hugh Ross, K.C., Sydney; Judge Farrell, Moosomin; Judge Scott, Perth; Mr. Justice H. M. Mowatt, Mr. Norman Macdonell, Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Ph.D., Toronto; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, B.A., Montreal; Mr. Ronald McVicar, K.C., Sydney.

BOARD OF POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOLS

Rev. Malcolm Campbell, *Convener*, Rev. G. E. Ross, D.D., Rev. G. C. Heine, B.A., LL.D., Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., Mr. J. G. Pelton, Mr. Jas. Meldrum, Mr. D. M. Rowatt, Mr. A. M. Nairn, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Grier, Montreal; Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa; Miss Davidson, Montreal; and four members of the Women's Missionary Society to be nominated by the Board of the W.M.S.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1926

Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Toronto; Rev. J. D. Cunningham, D.D., Welland; Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., Toronto; Rev. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; Rev. H. B. Ketchen, M.A., Hamilton; Rev. Norman McGillivray, Orillia; Rev. Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., Toronto; Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., Victoria; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. Frank Baird, M.A., Pictou; Rev. T. McAfee, Indian Head; Rev. J. B. McLean, Huntingdon; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton; Judge McLennan, Fort Francis; Mr. J. J. Rodger, Regina; Mr. A. M. Nairn, Montreal; Mr. J. H. Cameron; Mr. J. Andrews; Mr. T. McMillan, Toronto; Mr. J. G. Pelton, Montreal; Mr. W. M. Connacher. (A smaller Committee to be chosen from this Committee as a Sub-Committee).

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. A. L. Budge, M.A., *Convener*, Hamilton; Rev. W. B. Muir, Sherbrooke; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. A. S. Reid, B.D., Rev. G. C. Heine, LL.D., Montreal; Mr. J. J. Bell, Ottawa; Rev. S. B. Nelson, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. R. G. MacBeth, D.D., Vancouver.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., *Convener*, Rev. R. W. Dickie, D.D., Montreal; Rev. H. B. Ketchen, M.A., Hamilton; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Toronto; Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Montreal; Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B.D., Toronto; Rev. Robert Johnston, M.A., New Glasgow; Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie, Th.D., Sydney; Rev. A. S. Reid, B.D., Montreal; Rev. N. H. McGillivray, Orillia; Rev. James Mackay, B.D., London; Rev. R. G. MacBeth, D.D., Vancouver;

Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., Victoria; Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow, Ph.D., Ottawa; Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B.A., Toronto; Rev. E. B. Wyllie, Ph.D., Ottawa; Mr. Hugh Ross, K.C., Sydney; Judge Wismer, Barrie; Mr. J. W. Marshall, Niagara Falls; Judge Farrell, Regina; Mr. T. McMillan, Mr. James A. Milne, Maj.-General Fotheringham, Mr. Angus MacMurchy, K.C., Colonel John F. Michie, Mr. R. H. Cowley, Mr. Norman Macdonell, Rev. Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., Toronto; Mr. J. A. Cameron, Montreal; Mr. H. A. Robson, K.C., Winnipeg; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society as the Executive Council:

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, *President*; Mrs. J. W. Dill, Mrs. R. C. Donald, Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Miss M. C. G. Fraser, Mrs. D. Inglis Grant, Miss Muriel Gray, Mrs. H. R. Horne, Miss Inglis, Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Mrs. James Logie, Mrs. W. J. F. Mallagh, Miss Helen McEwan, Mrs. Arthur McMurrich, Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Miss J. Parsons, Miss I. S. Pringle, Miss Margaret M. Reid, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. D. Strachan, Mrs. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Mrs. John Thompson. *Ex-officio*, the president of each Provincial Society; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, *Corresponding-Secretary*.

This Executive to appoint ten members to the General Board of Missions.

The following Boards have formerly been appointed. Your Committee recommend that these be referred to the Commission of Assembly for consideration:

Presbyterian College, Halifax—Board and Senate; Queen's Theological College—Board; Manitoba College—Board; St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon—Board and Senate; Westminster Hall—Board; Robertson College—Board and Senate; Church Praise; Morrin College; Ottawa Ladies' College; Church and Manse Board.

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

(For one year—until next Assembly)

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, D.D., *Convener*, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Stephen, Kingston; Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A., Cornwall; Rev. J. K. Fraser, D.D., Galt; Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D., Hamilton; Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Galt; Rev. A. L. Budge, M.A., Hamilton; Rev. J. B. McLean, D.D., Huntingdon; Mr. Frank Yeigh, Mr. James Turnbull, Toronto; Mr. J. J. Morrison, Hamilton; Mr. D. T. McIntosh, Toronto; Hon. G. P. Smith, Hamilton; Rev. R. W. Dickie, D.D., Montreal; Rev. F. S. Mackenzie, Th.D., Sydney; Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow, Ph.D., Ottawa; Mr. R. C. Smith, Mr. T. H. Best, Toronto; Rev. W. A. Cameron, B.A., Saskatoon; Mr. S. L. McCracken, Calgary; Rev. Alex. Esler, M.A., Vancouver; Rev. Rupert G. Stewart, B.D., Neepawa; Rev. J. A. McInnes, B.D., New Liskeard; Rev. W. F. McConnell, Toronto.

COMMISSION OF ASSEMBLY TO DEAL WITH THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND SUPPLY OF VACANCIES

Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, B.A., *Convener*; Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., *Secretary*; Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Rev. H. B. Ketchen, M.A., Mr. James Rodger, Rev. James Mackay, B.D., Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Rev. J. S.

Shortt, M.A., Mr. R. J. MacLennan, K.C., Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Mr. Richard Lees, Mr. J. J. Morrison, Mr. T. B. McQuesten, K.C., Rev. Robert Johnston, M.A., New Glasgow; Rev. W. G. Brown, B.D., Rev. R. G. MacBeth, D.D., Hon. H. A. Robson, K.C., Mr. Thomas Humphries.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

It was moved by Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, seconded by Mr. Stuart C. Parker, that Dr. Murray MacLaren be Convener of a Committee to advise in regard to churches to be built; but the discussion of this matter was laid over to a later sederunt.

SUPPLY OF CONGREGATIONS

It was moved by Dr. Grant, seconded by Mr. McKerroll, and adopted, that the question of supply for congregations, minority groups and mission fields, be entrusted to the Board of Missions to secure such supply.

EVANGELISM

It was moved by Mr. T. Humphries, and seconded, that a Committee on Evangelism be made a standing committee of the Assembly, and that the Committee to name Standing Committees be asked to name such.

This resolution was held over for a later sederunt.

TRUSTEE FOR CAVEN LIBRARY

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, and adopted, that Mr. James Turnbull be appointed Trustee for the Caven Library of Knox College, in terms of the Act.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, and agreed, that a standing Committee on Business be appointed, consisting of the Clerks of Assembly, Dr. A. S. Grant, Dr. D. R. Drummond, and Mr. A. S. Reid.

REPORT ADOPTED

Mr. McMillan then moved the adoption of the report of the Committee to strike Standing Committees as a whole. This was duly seconded and adopted.

REQUEST FROM LUCELAND

Judge Farrell reported for the Judicial Committee on the request from Luceland, as follows:

In the Luceland case, your Judicial Committee has looked into all the documents submitted, and regrets to find that, by reason of the members opposed to Union declining to vote, on account of what they allege to be irregularity in the Communion Roll, they have, in our opinion lost the right of redress, or any action in the matter.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet again in the same place, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon of the following day, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTY-FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. W. Simons leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

MINUTES READ

The Minutes of the twenty-second, twenty-third, and twenty-fourth sederunts were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The report of the Business Committee was presented by Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, and upon his motion, adopted.

REPORT ON SYNOD MINUTES

The following report on Minutes of Synod was presented by Dr. R. G. MacBeth, who moved its adoption:

"Your Committee, in the matter of the continuation of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has looked into the documents submitted and finds that, except in the case of Manitoba, the necessary steps were taken in due and orderly form, to continue the several Synods of the Church without any break in their continuity.

"Your Committee advises that, at as early a date as possible, the proper steps be taken in Manitoba to constitute a Synod there, unless it is thought best in the meantime to carry on the work in connection with the Synod of Saskatchewan."

This was agreed to.

ADDITIONS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

The name of Mr. F. Baird was restored to the Historical Committee.

It was agreed that Dr. J. Goforth be an honorary member of the Board of Missions.

Upon motion of Mr. T. McMillan, duly seconded, Henry Barber & Company were appointed Auditors.

COMMITTEES ON EVANGELISM

The resolution of Mr. T. Humphries was then considered, and with-

drawn and the following resolution was submitted by Mr. Thomas Humphries, seconded by the Rev. Alex. Esler, D.D., and adopted:

Resolved that this General Assembly recommend that each Presbytery appoint a Committee on Evangelism whose duty shall be:

(a) To foster and encourage the Evangelistic spirit.

(b) To encourage the holding of special meetings in the congregations within its bounds, in so far as practicable with the object of reaching the non-Church goers.

(c) To co-operate with the Presbytery Committee on Sabbath School and Young People's Work, to the end that the young people may be lead to openly confess Christ and unite with His Church.

SYNODICAL ORGANIZERS

Dr. E. B. Wyllie then spoke to the motion for reconsideration of which he had given notice, and the question being re-opened, it was moved by Dr. A. S. Grant, seconded by Dr. E. B. Wyllie,

That the appointment of supervisors be referred to the Board of Missions to make such appointments as may be found necessary to secure proper oversight of the work by conference with the Presbyteries concerned.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Malcolm Campbell, seconded by Mr. J. G. Stewart,

That we reaffirm the decision of the Assembly of yesterday deciding to appoint Synod organizers and superintendents in various Synods.

Dr. Grant accepted the amendment as a substantive motion, and upon the vote being taken, it was adopted by the Assembly.

Dr. Grant's motion was then put to the house and carried.

It was moved by Dr. Clay, seconded by Mr. A. C. Reeves, and upon vote ordered, that in fixing the salaries of Synodical Organizers, the Mission Board be instructed to have regard to the ministerial salary hitherto prevailing in the Church.

ORGANIZERS NOMINATED

The following nominations were then made for Synodical Organizers:

For the Synod of the Maritime Provinces—Mr. T. G. Mackintosh
For the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Mr. A. S. Reid
For the Synod of Saskatchewan—Rev. W. A. Cameron
For the Synod of Alberta—Dr. M. White
For the Synod of British Columbia—Rev. E. G. Thomson

The name of Rev. E. G. Thomson was later withdrawn, and the following motion was submitted by Dr. W. L. Clay, duly seconded, and carried:

"That the nomination of a Synodical Missionary for the Synod of British Columbia be referred to the Presbyteries of Westminster and Victoria, on whose recommendation the Board of Missions is authorized to make an appointment for one year, or until the next meeting of the General Assembly."

CHANGE IN BOARD OF MONTREAL COLLEGE

It was agreed that, at his own request, the name of Mr. George A. Campbell, K.C., be omitted from the Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, he being Counsel to the Board.

NAMES OF CHURCHES AT ST. MARY'S

It was agreed that the Presbytery of Stratford be given power to deal with the names of the Churches at St. Mary's, Ontario.

PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

The following report of the Committee on Permanent Officers was presented by Dr. R. G. MacBeth, who moved its reception, which was agreed to:

1. That there be two Associate Clerks of Assembly.
2. That there shall be a Church Treasurer appointed by the Board of Administration.
3. That there shall be a Secretary of the Mission Board
4. That the present Clerks of Assembly be continued for this year, and that Synods be asked for nominations to be considered at next Assembly.
5. That the Board of Administration fix the remuneration of the above officials and any others that may be appointed.

Upon his motion, the recommendations were considered *seriatim*, accepted, and the report as a whole adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

It was moved by Dr. Johnston, seconded by Dr. Nelson, and agreed, that the hour of three o'clock be set for the appointment of a General Secretary of Missions.

THE BUDGET

It was moved by Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, and adopted, that the question of the Budget be remitted to the Board of Administration, to consider in consultation with the other Boards of the Church, and to send down estimates to Presbyteries and congregations.

IMMIGRATION

Mr. Alex. McGregor introduced the question of Immigration, and it was moved and seconded that this question be referred to the Board of Missions, and it was so ordered.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTY-SIXTH SEDERUNT

The same day and place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. S. J. McArthur leading in prayer upon the request of the Moderator.

MINUTES READ

The Minutes of the twenty-fifth sederunt were read and sustained.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO PROFESSOR MACHEN

Mr. D. McOdrum read the following letter from Professor J. G. Machen, of Princeton:

"In response to your request that I send a brief message to you on the occasion of the General Assembly of the continuing Presbyterian Church, please let me assure you that your Church is the subject of the earnest prayers of those throughout the world who love the Reformed Faith and the Word of God upon which it is based. You have been called upon to testify, under circumstances of peculiar trial, to the truth as it is in Jesus; and I trust that despite all opposition of men, you may be richly blessed in your witness-bearing. The attack upon the evangelical character of our Presbyterian Church in the United States of America is coming in very much the same way —through a compromising interdenominationalism—as the attack has come in Canada; and in our battle we derive comfort and help from your example. In these days of defection and unbelief your Church is like a city set on a hill. May God bless you richly, and assure you of the prayers and loving fellowship of those throughout the world who seek to proclaim in its fullness the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

Upon motion of Mr. D. McOdrum, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved that the General Assembly express deep appreciation of the services rendered to the Church at this time by Professor J. Gresham Machen, of Princeton Theological Seminary, in securing men for our congregations and minority groups, and for his substantial and continued interest in our cause.

"The General Assembly gratefully receives Professor Machen's message and assures him of our fixed purpose 'to proclaim in its fulness the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ'."

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OF CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD

A protest in connection with the building of manses in the west was presented by Mr. D. G. McQueen, who brought in the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. G. P. Duncan, and adopted:

"Resolved that it be an instruction from this General Assembly to our members of the Federal Board of Commissioners, that they promptly take the necessary steps to prevent all payments from the funds of the Church and Manse Board until said trust fund has been apportioned to the respective Boards of the two Churches concerned."

COMMITTEE ADVISORY TO FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS

Mr. C. S. McDonald presented the report of the Committee to appoint an Advisory Committee in connection with the Federal Commission. It was recommended that the following constitute the Committee:

E. G. Thomson—British Columbia Synod
Chief Justice Martin—Regina, Sask.

S. H. McCuaig—Alberta
Judge Robson—Winnipeg
T. B. McQuesten—London and Hamilton
James Turnbull—Toronto and Kingston
D. M. Rowatt—Montreal and Ottawa
Hugh Ross, K.C., Sydney—Maritime Synod

The report was adopted.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

An order of the day having been reached at three o'clock, the appointment of a Secretary of Missions was then considered. Dr. A. S. Grant was nominated by Dr. S. B. Nelson, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. N. H. MacGillivray, and upon the vote being taken, Dr. Grant was elected unanimously.

THANKS TO MR. MACNAMARA AND DR. MACGILLIVRAY

Upon motion of Dr. S. B. Nelson, seconded by Mr. T. McMillan, a vote of hearty thanks was passed to the Rev. J. W. MacNamara for most faithful, efficient and self-denying services to the Presbyterian Church Association and the Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, duly seconded, a hearty vote of appreciation was passed for the services of the Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, as Chairman of the Committee on Organization in Connection with the Taking of the Vote.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The following Committee was appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation in connection with the Congress and Assembly:

Mr. F. D. Roxburgh; Mr. W. B. Muir; Mr. J. A. McInnes.

ACT CONSTITUTING ASSEMBLY AMENDED

Dr. T. W. Taylor reported for the Committee upon the Revision of Rules and Forms in reference to representation at the next Assembly recommending as follows, and it was so ordered by the Assembly:

"That the Act constituting the General Assembly be amended, to provide for the General Assembly of 1926, as follows:

'That in the second clause of the Act constituting the General Assembly, the words 'three' and 'third' be substituted for the words 'six' and 'sixth' wherever they occur'."

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY COMMISSION

Upon motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed that a Sub-Committee of the Commission of Assembly be appointed to deal with urgent questions that may arise in connection with the Ontario Commission, requiring immediate attention, as follows:

Dr. James Wilson; Dr. J. D. Cunningham; Mr. C. S. McDonald; Mr. J. W. MacNamara; Mr. R. J. Maclennan, K.C.

MR. CASSELS' APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

It was moved by Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded and carried, that the Assembly hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. R. S. Cassels, K.C., as Arbitrator under the Ontario Act.

OVERTURES REMITTED

It was moved by Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded and carried, that the Overtures from Presbyterial Councils, congregations and individuals be referred to the Committee on Revision of Forms and Rules of Procedure, for consideration.

DIVISION OF WHITBY PRESBYTERY

Upon motion of Dr. T. W. Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed:

1. That the congregation of Port Perry be placed under the oversight of the Presbytery of Lindsay.
2. That the congregation of Oshawa and the other congregations lying west of that city be united to the Presbytery of Toronto.
3. That the remainder of the Presbytery of Whitby be united to the Presbytery of Peterborough.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE

It was moved by Mr. N. H. McEachern, seconded by Mr. T. A. Rodger, and agreed, that a Committee be appointed to draft a resolution on Temperance, and to report to this sederunt.

The following Committee was appointed:

Mr. N. H. McEachern, *Convener*; Mr. T. H. Rodger, Dr. R. G. MacBeth, Dr. A. S. Grant.

THE BOOK OF PRAISE

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Commission of Assembly be requested to take steps to safeguard our interests and rights in the Book of Praise.

It was moved by Dr. T. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. William Simons, and agreed, that it be remitted to the Committee on Worship and Aids to Devotion to consider the character and suitability of our present Book of Praise.

RELATION OF MINISTERS TO THE CHURCH

On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer to the Clerks of the Assembly the question of the relation of ministers to the Church, and that they be instructed to advise our ministers in the various Presbyteries as to the proper course to be followed.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE

Mr. N. H. McEachern presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. It was agreed to reaffirm the resolution as set forth in the Minutes of the Assembly of 1924, as follows:

"In view of the fact that a persistent effort is being made by the friends of the liquor traffic throughout Canada to discredit prohibitory legislation and secure its repeal.

"The General Assembly places on record its unaltered conviction,

"That only by the entire suppression of the manufacture and sale of alcohol for beverage purposes can the evils connected therewith be eradicated.

"Notwithstanding the organized efforts of the liquor interests to make enforcement difficult, prohibitory legislation (Dominion and Provincial) has been of very great moral, social and economic benefit to the nation.

"No system of government sale of alcoholic liquor (as a beverage) can control the traffic, or eliminate the evils that have always accompanied such use.

"Furthermore, since the failure to observe and enforce one law breaks down respect for all law, the General Assembly appeals to every one who values good citizenship to rigorously observe the law, and to support actively the authorities charged with its administration, in their effort to secure better enforcement.

"And reminds our people that only by systematic and sustained educational effort can the remaining evils be completely and permanently overcome, and the efforts of the drink traffic to re-establish itself be defeated."

OFFICIAL RECORDS

It was moved by Mr. Frank Baird, seconded by Mr. A. S. Reid, and carried, that whereas it is now definitely settled that this Church is to go on as the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and as the records of Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, Sessions and congregations logically belong to those who remained in the Church, the Assembly therefore instructs the Clerk of the Assembly to make formal request for the official Minutes of the Presbyterian Church in Canada since 1875; and it instructs Synods and Presbyteries to make similar requests regarding any Minutes of which they have been deprived; and in the event of these requests being refused, our representatives on the Commission be urged to press our claim to the possession of all records formerly in the custody of the Courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

PRINTING OF MINUTES

On motion of Mr. Thomas McMillan, duly seconded, it was resolved as follows:

That the Minutes of Assembly be prepared and printed and sent out in similar form as in other years, and that these Minutes include the Roll of Assembly, as far as possible, through the registration secured.

It was agreed to include in the Minutes the address of the Moderator.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

The Rev. R. G. MacBeth presented the following resolution in connection with the address of Dr. W. M. Rochester. This was seconded by Dr. W. L. Clay and carried.

The General Assembly, having heard, with great interest, the address of the Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, passed the following statement on the question:

"The General Assembly earnestly urges upon all our ministers, elders and people, the profound importance of maintaining, by precept and example, the sacredness and integrity of the Lord's Day, and commends all proper efforts being made to preserve the day inviolate, in the highest interests of both Church and State in our Dominion."

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES, ETC.

Upon motion of Dr. R. Johnston, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Clerks of Assembly be requested to enquire into the registration of marriages, births and funerals, and advise through the *Record* the ministers of the Church.

HELP FOR NEW ONTARIO

It was agreed on motion, duly seconded, that the Mission Board be asked to take steps, at the earliest possible moment, to secure help for New Ontario.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Committee on Church and Manse Planning be as follows:

Colonel Murray MacLaren, *Convener*; Mr. T. H. Rodgers, Dr. A. S. Grant.

VOTES OF THANKS

Mr. F. D. Roxburgh presented the report of the Committee appointed to draft a Resolution of Appreciation:

"Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the most cordial thanks of the members of the Assembly, and the delegates to the pre-Assembly Congress, be extended to all those who made it possible, financially and otherwise, for representatives to assemble from every part of the Dominion to share in all the work of re-organization, and receive the unusual inspiration which such a historic gathering affords.

"We recommend that special appreciation be expressed to the Minister, Board of Managers, and the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, for the splendid arrangements provided in the Assembly Church, and in this connection we desire to mention the Minister and Board of Managers of both Cooke's and Knox Churches for the great courtesies shown.

"Our deepest appreciation is also extended to the Billeting Committee, for the splendid arrangements made, and especially to the Convener, Rev. George Dunn, and to Mrs. H. R. Horne, and Mrs. H. W. Allan, who gave him such magnificent assistance.

"We must make mention of the splendid hospitality of the loyal people of Toronto; the generous recognition of the Press in their daily reports, and the railway authorities, the postal authorities, and the street railway authorities, for the facilities provided."

Upon motion of Mr. F. D. Roxburgh, the report as read was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. Robertson, the Caretaker of the Church, for his painstaking efforts.

Upon motion by Mr. J. G. Inkster, duly seconded, it was agreed that the sincere appreciation of this Assembly be extended to all the members of the Senate and Parliament of Canada, and the members of the various provincial legislatures who have befriended us when the bills dealing with Church Union were before them.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Assembly express its appreciation of the kindness shown by the Anglican, Baptist, and other communions to the Presbyterians during the recent difficulties of the Church.

MINUTES TAKEN AS READ

Upon the motion of the Clerk, the Minutes of this sederunt were taken as read.

CLOSES

The business of the General Assembly being concluded, the Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly, acknowledging the courtesy of the brethren and the fine spirit characterizing the proceedings.

The Assembly joined in singing part of the One Hundred and Tenth Psalm.

The Moderator led the Assembly in prayer, and said:

"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of the General Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and order another General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the city of Montreal, Quebec, and within Knox-Crescent Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock in the evening."

The Moderator then closed the sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDICES

TRUTH AND FREEDOM

The Truth of God as He Gives Us to Know It; Freedom to Live that Truth as He Gives Us to See It.

AN ADDRESS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BY EPHRAIM SCOTT, M.A., D.D., MODERATOR

Fathers and Brethren—Men and Women of the Presbyterian Church—in Canada,—

"When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with singing. Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord hath done great things for them.' The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Ps. 126: 1–3.

Our Zion, like that of which the Psalmist sang, has suffered cruel wrong. A storm of ecclesiastical and civil tyranny, alike beyond its power in both spheres, has swept over her, leaving wreckage in its trail—sore hearts, driven from church homes with their life-long holy memories, severed friendships, broken faith and trust, divided families, split and shattered congregations, disunion everywhere, with loss untold in her reaping fields, near and far, "white unto the harvest"—while the spirit which rode and drove the storm, insatiate with the havoc it has wrought, is using utmost effort to break up loyal congregations that had withstood its blast.

Not all who shared the doing of that wrong are alike to blame. Some were coerced, others misinformed and misled. Many, to-day, regret their part. But, as so often in life, regret for the past cannot undo the wrong of that past.

This Assembly knows too sadly well the story of that wrong—how some within our Church were entrusted with her care, and pledged by solemn vow to "maintain and defend" her—to "follow no divisive course from the present order established therein"—and "to maintain according to your power" her "unity and peace"—how when another Church proposed replacing the existing Churches by a new Denomination, these men unanimously and repeatedly in General Assembly, assured our people that before such a step would be undertaken it "must carry the consent of the entire membership" and have "practically unanimous action."

This Assembly knows how some who gave these pledges failed to keep them—how, when they found the people, in great and growing numbers, opposed to such action, instead of taking the only truthful way, the only lawful and Constitutional way, the only moral and Christian way, of quietly withdrawing from the Church and forming a new one after their own heart, they remained in the Church and used illegally their place and trust for her undoing—how they joined hands with some outside her, of other Denominations, in seeking and compelling civil power to blot her out forever as a Church, and replace her by a new legal Corporation, created by Act of Parliament.

This Assembly knows how Legislators, many of them, stood manfully for right and freedom, but in vain—how, under political pressure, there was forced through Federal and Provincial Legislatures, the greatest wrong in all Canadian history, the blackest page in the annals of Canadian Parliaments.

That wrong is two-fold. It is our country's greatest national crime against the living, attempting to take their religious liberty from a great body of the people.

And it is our country's greatest national crime against the dead, breaking the faith pledged to the dead of a hundred years, by its wholesale confiscation of sacred trusts made through a century past under guarantee of the laws of our country, a moral crime unequalled in our country's story.

But this Assembly is itself a witness, that our Zion still stands upon her old foundations. Those foundations are too deep for any storm of ecclesiastical or civil tyranny to reach them. The Presbyterian Church is not a thing of wood or stone, or of Charter from Parliament. Civil government did not create it and no civil government can destroy it. Presbyterianism is a System of religious truth. The Presbyterian Church consists of those who believe and accept that System of truth; and wherever two or three are gathered together, accepting that System of truth, there is the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Church asks Civil Government for protection in its civil rights, and wherever justice and righteousness reign civil governments grant that protection. And if and when civil governments forget their place and duty as "ministers of God for righteousness" and sell their power for votes, prostituting their high office to selfish party and political ends and allowing the Presbyterian Church to be robbed of her rights, then the guilt is theirs, not hers; the loss is theirs, not hers. She still possesses her soul, no earthly power can touch that, and she girds herself anew and goes on with her work for humanity and for God.

The Presbyterian Church, ever the champion of civil and religious liberty though wronged of her rights in Canada by the unconstitutional misuse of ecclesiastical and civil power still lives, and will live so long as men and women realize their manhood and womanhood and refuse to commit the keeping of their consciences to any class or body of men to be transferred at will from Church to Church, to anything of any kind at any time that body of men may choose.

Our Church still lives. Her people have rallied loyally for truth and freedom and to-day as we give thanks for release from our twenty-year captivity to menace and unrest and once more walk about our Zion, consider her palaces and mark well her bulwarks of truth and righteousness, and plan rebuilding where those bulwarks have been broken down, we sing anew the ancient song, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

This glad release comes to our Church at a fitting time. This is her jubilee year. On June 15th, 1875, the Presbyterian Churches in our various provinces, founded at different times, but all pledged—in the same way—to the same great truths and principles, came together in Montreal to form the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Five days from yesterday yet remain of her jubilee year, and though the year thus far has been alien to its name, let these five days ring out anew to the weeks and years to come the glad message of the jubilee of long ago and "proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants thereof." These five days redeem our jubilee year and it can now as fitly bear the name as perhaps any other since jubilees were young, three thousand years ago.

The ideal of jubilee is summed up in the word "return." Every fifty years the Hebrew people, then the Church of God on earth, were to return to the religious and social order given by Divine command at their first settlement in Canaan. All of them in slavery were to be free; all debts cancelled; all lost estate and family heritage restored.

To some that jubilee would be unwelcome. They had gained wealth or power at the cost of others, and would wish to retain and not return it. They would brand the jubilee as "an old-time tradition" "bondage to an outworn creed" "not up-to-date" "not in keeping with the spirit of the times" and in their later history they fell away from the jubilee ideal, as they forgot God and drifted towards their downfall with its long and weary captivity in Babylon, where they wept as they remembered Zion and the lost freedom of the old Church which had once been theirs.

But whether jubilee was kept or forgotten, the Divine Command was "return" to the Divine order as at the beginning. Without that return the jubilee was but an empty name.

This jubilee year of our Church has hitherto in her Church Courts been but an empty name. It has had no return to lost Presbyterian Scriptural ideals but an ever farther removal from them. But very early yesterday, the tenth of June, ere the stroke of the midnight bell had passed away, our Presbyterian General Assembly, for the first time in years, proclaimed return to what we believe the Scriptural ideal of the Church of Christ.

We do not as a Church claim Divine warrant to the exclusion of others. We hold as of the Church Universal all who name the name and live the life and do the will and work of Christ and we grant freedom to all others to do that will and work as they believe He would have them do. But we claim like freedom for ourselves. We believe our ideals are in accordance with the Word of God. This for us is Divine warrant. And wherever in our Church there has been enforced departure from these ideals by unjust coercion and constraint, to-day by our presence here we proclaim "Return."

But what departures have there been? From what—to what—shall we return?

Two cries, by those who forced upon our Church this wrong, have sounded loud above the din of conflict through the years. One cry was the need in our Church for change, for freedom from creed and denomination and prejudice and tradition, the need for keeping abreast of the times, for "interpreting Christ to the modern mind." The other cry has been directly the opposite—"There will be no change." "Everything will be the same." "You'll never know the difference."

These cries, mutually contradictory, are alike untrue. The first cry is untrue, for we are not bound by creed or denomination or prejudice or tradition, but by the truth of God, as He gives us to see that truth. The second cry is not true, for there is a very wide difference between what we believe the Divine ideal of the Church of Christ and that which some have sought to force upon us.

Seven great ideals are held by the Presbyterian Church, three on Doctrine or Religious Belief, four on Polity or Government. From all but the first of these there has been wide departure.

The first and greatest of the three Doctrinal ideals, one which we hold in common with many in other Churches, is that the Word of God is the only Rule of faith and life, and that all which claims to be moral and spiritual truth must be tested by that Word.

There is in our time a growing tendency to departure from this ideal and to make human reason supreme, not merely in understanding that Word but as an authority outside that Word and even above it.

On this our jubilee we proclaim anew that, in matters pertaining to God and His character and His attitude toward us and our duty to Him, we sail the sea of life not by the dead reckoning of human wisdom nor by the shifting aurora of human fancy but by the polar star of Divine Revelation. We join hand and heart with the Psalmist—"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

A second Presbyterian ideal is that the System of Doctrine set forth in the Standards of our Church, the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms, Larger and Shorter, is in accordance with the Word of God.

In that Word, as in these Standards which are founded upon it, are heights of Infinite Truth which our finite minds cannot reach and depths we cannot sound. We cannot understand or reconcile God's Sovereignty and our own Free Agency. But we know that both are in God's Word, and our reason compels us to accept them both, for, if God be Infinite, He must be Sovereign in the fullest sense, and we know that we are free. And so we seek to obey His commands and trust His promises and we leave to Him the mysteries beyond our ken.

There has been, by some who once called themselves Presbyterian, departure from this ideal. Some of them have even declared that when they publicly accepted these Standards they did so with "mental reservation." Others, solemnly pledged to them, have held them up to ridicule before the world, while a majority in the Assembly has cast them aside for an Act of Parliament.

On this our jubilee we proclaim anew our acceptance of these Standards as "in accordance with the Word of God." We leave "mental reservations" and the ridicule of sacred things where they rightly belong, outside the Presbyterian Church.

A third Presbyterian Doctrinal ideal is that a Church of Christ should stand declared and pledged to definite Christian truth; that, bearing from Heaven a Message of Life Immortal to dying men she should give no uncertain sound as to what that Message is.

There has been departure from this ideal, and attempt of some to coerce us into a new Denomination, pledged to no definite truth, not even to its own so-called "Articles of Faith."

On this our jubilee we proclaim return to the time honoured pledge of our Church to the great verities of the Christian faith for which she stands.

Four great ideals as to Polity or Government, with others based upon them, are held by Presbyterians, and from all these there has been departure.

One great Scriptural ideal of our Church on which her Polity is based, is individual responsibility to God—that it is the right and duty of every man to decide for himself in matters of conscience; and that no man or class of men has a right to decide for others.

There has been departure from this Divine ideal. Some have assumed lordship over other's consciences and have claimed the right to coerce us out of our Church, in which we believe it our duty to remain, and to coerce us into a new Denomination of a widely different type, which in conscience we cannot approve. As it has been expressed "Your conscientious convictions have nothing to do with the question; your duty is what your spiritual adviser tells you."

Crude, ignorant and repellant as such a statement may seem, it is in substance and in fact what the majority in Assembly have said to our whole Church. It is what they have attempted to force upon our whole Church; and it is what they have accepted in the new Denomination made by Parliament into which they have gone.

On this our jubilee we return to our ideal and proclaim anew as one of the Supreme Truths of the Christian Faith, that God is alone Lord of the Conscience, that no man has a right to assume that place, and that any who attempts to coerce men into doing what they believe God would not have them do, is not moved thereto by the Spirit of God but by his own misguided presumption.

A second great Presbyterian ideal on Polity, based upon this individual responsibility to God, is that the people, the whole people, and not the clergy or officials, are the Church;—that ministers are not a class apart, vested with special rights and powers, but simply members of the Church, set apart to serve in the Church, giving their time to that service, while other members of the Church, engaged in other callings, provide for their needs in that service, and thus the work of the Church is shared alike by all.

Presbyterians come behind no other Church in giving their ministry, when worthy of it, their respect and trust, and all the more because that respect and trust is voluntary and not compulsory. But they acknowledge no class or class privilege or power in the Church. Their ministers and officials are not greater nor better than other members of the Church, nor different from others, save in their wider opportunities for service.

There has been departure from this ideal, and some of these servants in the Church have claimed ownership and control of the Church; have assumed to be

themselves the Church, having the right to do with it whatever they may choose, the right to wipe it out and replace it by another Church of an entirely different type, and to transfer the people into that other at will, and they have formed a new legal Corporation in which they are given that power.

On this, our jubilee, we return to our Divine ideal and proclaim anew the liberties and rights of the people, the whole people, as the Church of Christ; and that in so far as those liberties and rights are withheld or denied in any Church, in so far it is human not Divine, a Church of man and not a Church of God.

Based upon this second great ideal, that the people are the Church, are other Presbyterian ideals as follows:

As the people are the Church, no man is ordained—set apart—to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church—to serve in it—except perhaps a foreign missionary—until he has received a Call from the people and has thus the stamp of their approval.

There has been departure from this ideal and attempt to displace our Church by a new Denomination in which all the ministers are ordained without any reference to the people. On this, our jubilee, we proclaim return.

As the people are the Church—no man has a right to office in the Presbyterian Church or a place in its Courts, either as minister or non-minister, until first chosen by the people, either called as a minister or elected as an elder.

There has been departure from this ideal, and attempt to displace our Church by a new Denomination whose Highest Court, its General Council, having supreme power, is chosen entirely by other officials, wholly regardless of any previous choice by the people.

We believe that Christ never intended His Church to be a close Corporation of Officials, in which the people work, pray, pay and obey, and are transferred at the will of those Officials "to any other religious denomination" on any terms they may choose, as provided in their recent Act of Parliament; and on this our jubilee we return to our ideal.

As the people not the ministers and officials are the Church of Christ, the Courts of the Church, made up of these ministers and officials, are for service in the Church only within the provisions of its Constitution; and as that Constitution provides only for the continuance of the Presbyterian Church the Church Courts have no more right or power to go beyond that Constitution and transfer the people to another Church, than has the Parliament of Canada to transfer the people of Canada to the control of Mexico or Russia or Japan.

There has been departure from this ideal and attempt to impose upon us a new autocratic Denomination where officials are supreme, with no Constitutional limitations, but with absolute power to transfer their Church wherever, to whatever and to whomsoever they may choose. On this our jubilee we proclaim return.

As the people are the Church, it follows that even within the Church those in office have their limitations and the people their rights, and so it is that no Court or Committee of our Church has the right or power to intrude upon a self-supporting congregation a minister whom they have not called and do not want.

There has been departure from this ideal and attempt to coerce us into a new Denomination in which a settlement Committee has absolute, arbitrary power to appoint whom it may please wherever it may please. On this our jubilee we return to our ideal and anew proclaim the rights and liberties of the people.

As the people are the Church, they have the right to manage their own temporal affairs. In earlier Presbyterian Books of Rules the people at a congregational meeting, chose their own chairman. In later Books of Rules the minister presides everywhere, as of right.

This is not Presbyterian. It constitutes a class privilege not in accord with our ideals. It is not the work for which ministers are ordained and set apart. It is the beginning of autocracy. It is not necessary, for in most congregations there are men who know as much about business affairs as does the minister.

It is not helpful to the minister, either personally or in the esteem of the congregation, for they sometimes resent it and wish him absent. It is not helpful to the congregation for they will have a deeper interest where the responsibility is entirely their own. It has not always been helpful to the cause of freedom and right in the recent Church Disunion vote. May it be hoped that ere long our Church will return to her true ideal and that this vestige of class privilege will disappear.

As the people are the Church, they should know their Church, her Doctrine and Polity, her History and her Work. In Church as in State, an Autocracy requires people only to obey, not to know or think. A Democracy requires a people who know and judge for themselves, or they will be a ready prey to every vagary that makes its appeal.

There has been departure from this ideal for which we must all share the blame. There has not been the knowledge of our Church and what she stands for that there should have been, hence the ease with which many have been misled. On this our jubilee let there be return.

Such are some ideals based upon the second Great Scriptural Truth held by Presbyterians, that the people, the whole people, are the Church.

A third great Presbyterian ideal as to Polity, is that the Church is a Voluntary Association and not a Corporation. The civil law does not create The Presbyterian Church and the civil law has no right to destroy it.

It is on this wise. A number of people hold similar Christian beliefs. They band themselves together, as a Church. They say to others: "If you approve and accept these beliefs, and wish to come with us and aid us in teaching them, we welcome you. If you should change your beliefs you are free to go from us. But you will have no right to prevent our continuance in these our own beliefs and in this Church which we have organized for teaching our beliefs."

From this ideal of the Church as a Voluntary Association there has been departure, and unlawful attempt to deal with our Church as if it were a legal Corporation, and to displace it by a new Church which is itself a legal Corporation, its Doctrine and Polity decreed and established by Parliament.

We believe this ideal of the Church as a legal Corporation created by Act of Parliament, her beliefs decreed by Parliament and liable to be changed by Parliament, is not Christ's ideal for His Church. In such a Church we will have no part, and in this our jubilee we proclaim return to the Presbyterian Scriptural ideal of the Church as a Voluntary Association of Christian people, any of whom are free to withdraw from it or to remain in it but none to be coerced into it or out of it against their will so long as they conform to its conditions.

We believe this is the only ideal of a Church worthy of responsible moral beings and we will not give the keeping of our conscience to any Corporation to be transferred at will to any thing they may choose for us, nor will we consent to have our beliefs in matters religious decided by Parliament and changed by Parliament at will.

A fourth great Presbyterian ideal as to Polity, is that the Church is a purely Spiritual Organization, with spiritual powers and functions only, that she should seek to influence only by spiritual means, by the appeal of the truth she teaches and of the life she lives, and that it is the function only of the State to wield civil power. The State has no right to intrude upon the Church and the Church has no right to ask or accept the functions of the State.

There has been departure from this ideal and attempt to merge our Church into a legal Corporation, having civil power, and with the further power to create within

itself other legal corporations having civil power. On this our jubilee we return to our ideal and proclaim anew that the sphere of work and warfare of the Church of Christ is in the Spiritual and not in the "Religio-Political realm."

From this fourth great ideal other truths follow:

As the Church is a purely spiritual organization, the unity of His people, for which Christ prayed, is spiritual unity and not mere outward uniformity.

There has been departure from this ideal and attempt to coerce timid souls by telling them that in wishing to remain in their own Church, true to their profession of faith and their conscientious convictions, they were resisting Christ's will and hindering the answer to His prayer.

On this our jubilee we proclaim anew the Divine ideal that all Christ's people are one in Him, and that, however varied their name and type, if they live in unity and harmony they answer His prayer and make glad His heart, and that for men to claim that Christ prayed for their attempt to enforce their will upon the consciences of others is to degrade that prayer and to dishonour that Holy Name.

As the Church is a spiritual organization her influence must be persuasive not coercive. Her work is to persuade men and women to Christ and then as Christian citizens of the State they will use the means that are needful to restrain the doers of evil.

As the Church is wholly a spiritual body the "United Front" which that Church presents to evil should be spiritual not physical. Three ministers and congregations of differing name and type, in the one community, all living the life of Christ and doing the work of Christ, in the spirit of Christ, will impress that community more deeply for good than will three ministers and congregations of one name and type by any possible physical means. The "United Front" of the Church of Christ in the world is of spirit and aim in Him and not of enforced uniformity by physical constraint.

Such are the seven great ideals, three on Doctrine, four on Polity, with other ideals based upon them and flowing from them, which mark the Presbyterian Church. From most of these there has been wide departure, to all of them we proclaim return.

Turning now to the life and work of our Church we find here also more or less of departure from the highest and best.

Three things once featured the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath observance, family worship and religious teaching in the home. Each of these is so great and far-reaching in its working and results that they can here be only named.

Without these three things no Church can be her best or do her best for humanity and for God. From these three things there has been departure more or less. And if we would have a strong and living Church in the days to come to these there must be return.

One thing more about a jubilee. It is not a time for rest, but a call to work under new and better conditions. As with jubilees of old we start once more with a free hand, a clean slate, a second chance.

We leave the past, except its lessons for our guidance in the days to come.

One lesson of the past is the constant tendency of human nature to seek for power and to assume control. Good men, strong of will, think their way the best, and seek to impose that will upon others, not always by the Christian way of persuasion and conviction, but by official dominance and control.

This tendency is seen in Church and State alike. No place is free from its intrusion, and in the Church there is constant need to remember the Apostle's charge: "Not as lords over God's heritage, but ensamples to the flock"—and the words of Christ: "It shall not be so among you but he that would be greatest among you let him be your servant, even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

A second lesson from the past is the tendency to multiply machinery. Some fertile brain conceives a new idea, and often the first step is to form a new organization, within or without the Church, to promote that idea, when the same time and effort put into existing machinery would give greater results.

To this tendency the Church seems specially exposed, perhaps because new organizations in the church cost nothing to the promoters, and so there is addition and multiplication (but seldom subtraction) of machinery, wheels within wheels, like Ezekiel's vision, until a large part of the driving power of the Church, in men and means, is sometimes required to drive the machinery alone, with little to spare for the actual work on human hearts and lives.

Take as an illustration the work of Sabbath Schools. There is first the Sunday School class in the individual congregation, where mind teaches mind and heart touches heart, where the real work of the Sabbath School is done. Then there are the Sabbath School Boards of the Church, with their Offices and Officials, a complete organization within the Church.

Outside the Church there are Sunday School Associations—Township, County and Provincial—Denominational and Interdenominational—National and International—and finally the World's Sunday School Union, all separate and independent, all drawing their support from the Church, all costing the Church much in men and money, except the first, the Sunday School class, which does the real work.

I am not here passing judgment upon any of these organizations but simply using them as an illustration of multiplying machinery to do the one work. There is always the tendency to multiply agencies and agents, offices and officials, and as these increase in numbers they gradually control and manage the Church until the regular simple machinery of the Church becomes a mere attachment, the wheels kept running, but the Church managed and controlled by Boards and Agencies.

These and other lessons we may learn from the past as we turn to the work before us.

And what is that work? Besides the ordinary work of a Church there are awaiting us some special tasks.

One present, pressing task is to care for the Presbyterian minorities all over our land from whom has been taken by civil law their Church, their heritage. A first duty is to help them, to link them where needful in pastoral charges and give them aid that they may work and worship as Christ's freemen in the Church of their choice from which they have been unjustly and cruelly driven.

A second great task is our share of the work in the regions beyond. The field is the world and wherever our part of the field may be, it must be our own, and its field arm and its home base alike in sympathy with our ideals of the truth of God, thus making it a work which all our people will heartily and loyally support.

But why mention our ideals in connection with Foreign Missions. Do we not send missionaries to preach Christ, not creed or denomination?

We send missionaries to the heathen to preach what we believe about Christ and what we believe about Him is our creed. We do not preach Christ as merely a good man whose pattern the heathen should follow, but we preach Christ and Him crucified as the only Saviour from sin.

The familiar catch word, "preach Christ, not creed" is utterly meaningless, like so much else of empty religious platitude in our time. We "preach Christ and creed," Christ and what we believe about Him. And when the heathen accept Christ as Saviour, they may group themselves under any name or form they choose, into one Church or different Churches.

The people of India and China and Korea should and will decide their church order for themselves and it is safe to say that these great peoples will not long be

satisfied to be drilled into autocratic uniformity but will think for themselves and where they think differently will assert their freedom, but will live in unity and harmony as do the different Churches in Canada, and thus "keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" will answer Christ's prayer.

A third great task is to guard our Church against the repetition of so monstrous a wrong as she has now suffered. Let all be free to join our Church who accept her stand for Christian truth and liberty and who wish to live with her the Christian life, and let all be free to withdraw from her if they prefer some other, but let us see to it that, so far as we can safeguard our Church, such injustice and tyranny, with its violation of the Constitution of our Church, its coercion of conscience and its confiscation of sacred trusts shall not again have place in our land.

The means to be taken to this end will be matter for wisest thought and earnest prayer, but whatever the means, for the sake of our children who come after us, for the sake of the Kingdom of God, the way must not be left open for so great a wrong to come again.

A fourth special task, great beyond the telling, is to train up a Church to these high, Divine ideals; to teach the young the great truths for which we stand. Had there been more of knowledge in our Church, about our Church, this crisis would not have come.

The lack of knowledge leaves the young an easy prey to the empty generalities which have played so large a part in the campaign miscalled Union. For lack of knowledge the young are "carried about with every wind of doctrine." And the only way to prevent the harm of false teaching is to fill the minds of the young with knowledge of the truth.

A fifth special duty—or rather privilege—is to give ourselves, as a Church, to prayer, as never before. On this will depend in large measure the future of our Church. Not every member of the Church can have a part in giving human guidance to the Church but every member of the Church can have a part in bringing to our Church the guidance that alone can lead her aright, the guidance Divine.

And now "seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses" men and women who in ages past have stood and sacrified and suffered for the same great truths and liberties for which we stand, let us, like them, lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, hearing ever His voice beyond us "Follow Me"—and beside us—"Lo, I am with you alway."

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE CONTINUING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator, Fathers and Brethren:

All who have had the interest of the Presbyterian Church at heart and have determined to remain in it were faced by this question:

"Shall we allow all missionary activities to cease, or plan that there shall be no break or cessation in these activities? Believing in the ecclesiastical and spiritual continuity of the Church, no matter what might be done by parliaments or clerics, the Presbyterian Church Association through its various Provisional Committees has been endeavouring to preserve that continuity."

The Home Mission Board has, perhaps more than any other, taken a great risk in making appointments and incurring expenditures without official sanction. Our only plea is our conviction that it would be nothing short of a calamity to leave promising mission fields unmanned, pending Assembly and Presbyterial action. I cannot, therefore, say: "Your Board of Home Missions" but, "This Provisional Board of Home Missions," occupies the anomalous position of venturing to render an account of a stewardship to which you have not appointed us and knowing that we may no longer be stewards.

In this tragedy of disruption it was to be expected that the great majority of the Home Mission fields would follow officialdom into the United Church. Such has been the case; the mission fields of the United Church are numbered by hundreds and even by thousands, according to their manner of reckoning; yet, ours are by no means insignificant. In the number of Home Mission fields, actual and potential, in minority groups that have sprung into being, by an impulse from within, not by organized propaganda and pressure from without, we have a Home Mission task that will call forth our wisest and strongest efforts. We need at the very beginning of this enterprise, to remind ourselves of the urgent need, our financial ability to meet that need, the supply of laborers available for the harvest, and the spiritual content without which we will have no true and abiding success.

May I present, in brief form, the activities of the Provisional Board and the results achieved up to the present time.

As Convener, I first called together the Executive of the Board, consisting of:
Dr. A. S. Grant, D.D., who was appointed Vice-Chairman.
Rev. J. A. Mustard, Secretary.
Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, and Rev. Thomas Rogers.

Our first step after organization was to send out a letter of information to all mission fields and augmented charges, assuring them that care would be taken of mission fields remaining with the continuing Presbyterian Church. We have good reason to believe that many of these letters were never read to the people. In due time the Board was called to meet at the close of the Assembly's Board, of Home Missions and Social Service, thus reducing the expense of our meeting to a minimum. Members were present from nearly every section of the Church, and two memorable days were spent in making a survey of the situation. To our surprise and delight, a goodly number offered themselves for service. That number has been augmented so that at least sixty-two students are already at work in their respective fields, and many scores of minority groups and congregations, are being supplied through a Sub-Committee of which Dr. Grant is Convener.

Dr. Grant will make a supplementary report that will speak for itself and will show how a threatened crisis has been met successfully. Of these students, thirty-one are at work in the maritime provinces including a few from McMaster and twelve from Princeton. Each of the latter group received $15.00 from a Princeton professor as an expression of his deep interest in, and sympathy with our continuing cause. Two were sent to British Columbia and five locally appointed, four to Alberta and four to Saskatchewan where they still need ten or twelve. The remainder are in the central Synods.

We regret that under the circumstances nothing could be done for Manitoba and New Brunswick. All this has cost money but it is hoped that a clean sheet will be presented to the Assembly. Now, to obtain a bird's eye view of all our activities, we must not overlook the work of supplying an increasing number of minority groups throughout the Church. There are some things that are perfectly clear to us and that we desire to impress upon you all. I am not speaking now of self-supporting charges that are vacant or about to become vacant. A survey of that field will be presented later at our Assembly. I am speaking of the mission fields that we are aware of already and of many others that will surely be brought to our attention when the Presbyteries of the continuing Church begin to function. These will be of sufficient number and importance to call forth our best endeavour.

Let me say that I, for one, fail to see how we can meet the situation save by the temporary help of the gifted elders of our Church. Mr. McKay, of London, has had several of his elders prepare in this way for occasional preaching. The situation is unusual; the King's business is urgent, demanding haste, and ruling elders must take a hand as teaching elders until the old ship gets under way once more. While I believe that our hope lies in being a Missionary Church, even pushing into the regions beyond, I submit, that one of our most urgent duties is to care for our non-concurring minorities bereft of their Church Home but with no intention of leaving the Church of their fathers. This problem is not of our seeking; it has been forced upon us, but we must face it strongly and bravely. Our future success will depend very largely upon the way in which we care for these non-concurring minorities for the next two or three years.

The magnitude of our task, of which we have tried to give you only a few glimpses, will be revealed ere many months are past. The havoc that has been wrought by disruption will also become more apparent. It remains for the Presbyterian Church to redouble its sacrificial zeal and energy in re-building waste places and strengthening the things that remain.

May we, in the name of the great King and Head of the Church, address ourselves to this task that a worthy contribution may be made to the Kingdom of God and religious life of Canada.

A. J. MACGILLIVRAY,

Convener.

REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CONTINUING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION

The Presbyterian Church Association was organized in October, 1916, at the close of a Convocation, held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, which lasted for three days, and at which representatives were present from all parts of the Dominion. At this memorable gathering of Presbyterians, the scattered forces, which had been working for some years in opposition to the proposed plan of Organic Union and to the Basis of Union, were given definite organization and were united in one common purpose. The Resolution sets forth clearly that purpose:

"We, members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, while affirming our belief in the spiritual unity of all believers, our cordiality towards our brethren of other communions, and our willingness for all feasible co-operation with them in the interests of the Kingdom of God, express our conviction that the time has not yet arrived for the discontinuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

That great gathering was convened because of the precipitate action taken by the General Assembly, in Winnipeg, in June, 1916, when in the face of the evidence of strong and growing opposition to organized Union, revealed in the figures of the vote of 1915, the Assembly adopted the resolution of the Committee on Church Union, and determined to proceed to organic Union at once. At that Assembly the Union leaders deliberately broke the pledge given in the early days of the movement regarding the necessity for practical unanimity. They definitely abandoned the attempt to secure organic Union by the consent and co-operation of the members of the Church. Henceforth they determined to reach their goal by use of the machinery of the Church Courts, without further submitting the question to the people. The organization of The Presbyterian Church Association had a profound and far-reaching effect. Had the movement been continued in active operation, there is little doubt that organized Union would have been definitely defeated. But at the Assembly of 1917 a truce was agreed to by both parties, with the result that The Presbyterian Church Association disbanded its organization, closed its office, and ceased its activities. Under cover of the plan of co-operation, the Union leaders were left free, however, to foster Union, and, by the machinery of the Church, to prepare the way for organic Union. In 1922, in view of the definite steps taken by the Union Committee in the preparation of legislation, it was decided to re-organize The Presbyterian Church Association. Through the activity of a little group of men, who have been devoted to the Cause through all these years, a Convocation for the Province of Ontario was held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on October 12th and 13th of that year, from which the present active organization was developed. After reviewing the action of the various Assemblies and the results of the votes taken in 1911 and in 1915, the following Resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS the foregoing facts indicate that the case in favour of the proposed Organic Union has not been established;

AND WHEREAS legal opinions recently obtained at the instance of the General Assembly make it clear that with a divided Church Organic Union is impossible;

THEREFORE, in view of these facts, and under present conditions, it is hereby resolved that the existence and continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is essential to the work of the Kingdom of God in the world, and to the Moral and Spiritual welfare of this Dominion; and to maintain and defend the same, we solemnly pledge ourselves."

On January 1st, 1923, an office was opened in Toronto, and by the courtesy of the officials of St. Andrew's Church, quarters were secured in St. Andrew's Institute, rent free. A campaign was undertaken to arouse public opinion. Attention was called to the character of the legislation proposed, and literature was printed and distributed.

After the General Assembly of 1923, at which The Church Union Bill was adopted in principle, and generally as to form, it was decided to organize the different provinces, and to prepare to oppose the Church Union Bill before the various provincial legislatures. A Dominion organizer was appointed, and various organizers were secured for work in the provinces. By this means the organization was extended throughout the Dominion.

In this campaign the Women's League rendered most valuable service. In the fall and winter of 1923 a card canvass was adopted in many congregations through the agency of the Women's League, and the results fully justified our opposition to the Bill and our determination to work for the continuance of the Presbyterian Church. The facts obtained through this canvass were compiled and laid before the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament.

Important amendments were secured to the Dominion Act, which secured:

FIRST: The right to every congregation to vote by ballot, and to decide whether they would enter, or not enter, the United Church of Canada.

SECONDLY: A period of six months was secured in which this voting might take place before the Act of Incorporation came into force. In other words, the original Act, which undertook to place all congregations in the United Church on a certain date and compel them to take steps to vote out, was amended to allow a period of six months, beginning with December 10th, 1924, in which they would exercise the right to decide, by ballot vote, whether they would enter the United Church or remain out.

These amendments have been important factors in the voting that has taken place.

Important amendments were also secured to the Ontario Act, providing that the property of Non-concurring Presbyterian Congregations shall stand in the same relation to the Continuing Presbyterian Church as it now does to the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

When the Church Union Bill was finally passed by the Dominion Parliament, and powers of incorporation granted to the United Church, then definite plans were made by the Association to secure the organization of the Continuing Presbyterian Church. In August, 1924, Provisional Standing Committees were appointed to oversee such work as might be found necessary, and to give careful attention to matters that would require to be brought before our own General Assembly. Several of these Committees will request the privilege of presenting to this Assembly their report:

Foreign Missions
Home Missions
Board of Publications
Educational
Rules and Forms
Organization
Committee in Charge of Organization in Connection with the Taking of the Vote

We wish to summarize as briefly as possible the present situation:

FIRST, as to legislation: The Church Union Bill has been passed by the Domin-

ion Parliament and in all the provinces except Quebec. Legislation will doubtless be sought also in Newfoundland. Under this heading it is necessary to remember that provision has been made in the Dominion Act for the appointment of a Federal Commission of nine members, to deal with the allocation of the general properties and funds of the Church, including also all rights, powers, authorities and privileges. The necessary steps will require to be taken for the appointment of representatives on this Commission from the Continuing Presbyterian Church. The Ontario Act has appointed a Commission which is empowered to deal with certain cases of irregularity in connection with the voting, and of hardship arising out of the vote. It will be necessary for the Assembly to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to co-operate with this Commission, in the interests of the congregations and minorities affected. Appointments will also require to be made to the Trustee Board for the Knox College Library.

By the Act of the Ontario legislature, the lands and buildings of Knox College were assigned to the Continuing Presbyterian Church. Three trustees were appointed to hold the property in trust for the Continuing Presbyterian Church, and the Act states that such congregations shall be debited and charged with the value of such property in any apportionment or allocation made by the Commission appointed as provided by the Act of Incorporation, hereinafter in this section called "The Dominion Commission."

SECOND: We submit herewith a statement setting forth the result of the vote up to date, bearing in mind that two provinces (Manitoba and New Brunswick) cannot vote until after June 10th.

THOS. McMILLAN,
Chairman

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE CONTINUING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—SUMMARY OF NON-CONCURRING CONGREGATIONS TO JUNE 10, 1925

MARITIME SYNOD

NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON

		Ballot Vote	
Presbytery of Sydney, C.B.	*Membership*	*For*	*Against*
Boulardarie, St. James'	284	64	129
Boulardarie, Knox	100	23	54
Broughton and Birch Grove	65	15	22
Framboise	73	17	47
Glace Bay, St. Paul's	356	22	248
Grand River	120	34	65
Loch Lomond	86	28	41
Marion Bridge, St. Columba	121	41	66
Mira	100	2	52
Catalone	..	3	12
Neil's Harbor	20	5	8
Indian Brook, North Shore	..	10	29
North River, St. Andrew's	302	54	94
French River, Calvin	..	22	45
St. Ann's, South Gut	100	14	47
Englishtown	..	23	26
Sydney Mines, St. Andrew's	398	59	265
Presbytery of Inverness, C.B.			
Lake Ainslie	102	27	59
Little Narrows	155	0	96
Middle River	160	54	79
Presbytery of Pictou, N.S.			
Barney's River	177	33	103
Blue Mountain	160	1	80
Garden of Eden	..	2	80
Cape John, Salem and St. George	50	7	40
Glenelg	140	55	58
East River, St. Mary's	..	30	68
East River, Springville	176	17	68
Gairlock	225	22	94
Middle River	..	19	42
Hopewell	200	87	107
Little Harbor	..	21	81
Pictou Landing	151	2	42
Merigomish	261	52	111
French River	..	7	45

Presbytery of Pictou, N.S.—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Mulgrave	35	12	18
New Glasgow, First	663	291	301
New Glasgow, St. Andrew's	667	163	287
New Glasgow, United	488	73	336
Pictou, First	326	151	207
Pictou, St. Andrew's	250	88	204
Salt Springs	321	64	87
West River Station	..	12	44
Sherbrooke	..	34	70
Stillwater	..	13	24
Wine Harbor and Lenora	164	1	24
Goldenville	..	12	39
Sunny Brae	201	32	81
St. Paul's	..	10	57
Thorburn	270	19	126
Sutherland River	..	9	21
West River and Green Hill	317	42	95
Durham	..	33	128
Long River	100	20	70
Lochaber	80	26	27
McLellan's Brook	106	9	59
McLellan's Mt	..	6	30
Scotsburn	523	103	117
Upper Caledonia	55	12	40
Lower Caledonia	..	..	Majority
Presbytery of Wallace, N.S.			
Earlton	114	35	81
The Falls	75	22	48
Diligent River	25	0	11
Stake Road	35	11	13
Waugh's River	30	9	21
River John	357	153	192
Presbytery of Truro, N.S.			
Portapique	35	15	17
Economy	65	16	17
Presbytery of Halifax, N.S.			
Elmsdale	117	12	48
Nine Mile River	..	16	17
Bermuda, Hamilton	97	6	65
Dean's	95	21	72
Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, N.S.			
Walton	9	2	7
Dublin Shore	75	1	35
West Dublin	..	1	20
Lunenburg, St. Andrew's	363	116	267
Riverport, East La Have and Rose Bay	210	20	48
Middle La Have	50	12	28

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Belfast	197	45	108
Brookfield	..	0	63
Hartsville	221	13	62
Hunter River	..	16	19
Caledonia	174	43	114
Cardigan and Lorne Valley	157	123	126
Charlottetown, St. James'	217	50	196
Charlottetown, Zion	632	212	300
Harrington	50	16	18
Stanhope	..	4	7
Hampton	..	..	..
Tryon	167	..	Majority
Bonshaw	..	..	..
Murray Harbor North and St. Peter's Road	163	17	176
New London, Clifton	..	48	67
New London North	256	0	5
Long River	..	27	36
Lot 14, Richmond Bay E.	55	21	29
Tyne Valley (Richmond Bay West)	170	34	56
Victoria West	..	0	29
Freeland	..	19	22
Granville	40	0	39
Summerside	300	125	169
Wood Islands and Flat River	130	46	107
Geddie Memorial	15	1	11
Highfield	30	0	29
TOTALS	13,374	3,435	7,790

Minority Groups

Presbytery of Sydney, C.B.—North Sydney, Sydney.

Presbytery of Inverness, C.B.—Baddeck, Orangedale, River Denys, Malagawatch, Whycocomagh, Strathlorne.

Presbytery of Pictou, N.S.—Westville, Stellarton.

Presbytery of Wallace, N.S.—Springhill, Tetamagouche. Amherst, Oxford, Pugwash.

Presbytery of Truro, N.S.—Truro.

Presbytery of Halifax, N.S.—Halifax, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, N.S.—Mahone Bay.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.—Alberton and Bloomfield, Kensington and Freetown, Malpeque, Montague, Mount Stewart, Marshfield, Murray Harbor South, Breadalbane.

Supplementary

The following congregations have voted Non-Concurrence in New Brunswick since June 10th, 1925.

Congregation:	*Ballot Vote For Union*	*Against Union*
Sackville	13	29
Dorchester	7	12
Harcourt	7	14

Congregation:—Continued	Ballot Vote *For*	*Against*
Beersville	0	24
Clairville	5	9
Shediac	0	13
St. George	6	23
Pennfield	0	11
Buabec	7	9
Greenock, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea	4	71
Knox, St. John	43	220
St. Matthew's, St. John	19	53
St. Columba, Fairville, St. John	32	68
Kirkland	15	16
Bass River	5	27
West Branch	13	35
Mill Creek	3	8
Butouche	0	13
Barnesville	0	14
Ashton	8	11
Millerton	10	12
Derby	0	16
Oak Point	2	5
Dalhousie		Majority
Hampton	13	24
Hanwell	1	8
Stanley	11	55
Fort Kent	0	23

MINORITY GROUPS

Fredericton, St. Stephen, Sussex, Chatham, Bathurst, Jacquet River, Campbellton' St. John, Matapedia, Tide Head, Flat Lands, New Mills, Tabusintac, Whitneyville' Moncton, Salt Springs, Scotch Settlement, Titusville, Red Bank, Newcastle.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Presbytery of Quebec	*Membership*	Ballot Vote *For*	*Against*
Danville	66	20	33
Hampden and Milan	70	2	68
Inverness	60	14	29
Flodden	55	0	14
Levis, St. Andrew's	75	1	14
Chaudiere	45	1	44
Marlow, Jersey Mills	52	1	24
Marsboro	130	2	127
Metis, Legatt's Pt	54	4	48
Quebec, St. Andrew's	270	35	232
Melbourne	35	8	20
Sherbrooke	845	164	501
Valcartier Village	157	26	27
Riviere Aux Pins and Stoneham	..	4	18
Presbytery of Montreal			
Beauharnois	57	14	23
Elgin	145	51	73
Athelstan	167	57	76

Presbytery of Montreal—Continued	*Membership*	Ballot Vote *For*	*Against*
North Georgetown	311	55	183
Huntingdon	400	76	270
Cote-des-Neiges	73	36	37
Fairmont	485	118	315
First Church	760	137	461
Hochelaga, St. Cuthbert	139	29	97
Kensington	351	106	204
Knox Crescent	887	114	504
Maisonneuve	454	138	206
Mount Royal Vale	50	6	31
St. Andrew's and St. Paul's	1,293	81	667
St. Matthew's	800	117	524
MacVicar	917	344	403
Outremont	95	15	59
Rochburn	100	41	58
Riverfield and Howick	239	58	127
St. Andrew's East	140	55	68
Stanley, Westmount	644	160	413
Grenville (Mission)	20	0	20

Presbytery of Ottawa

(The parts of Quebec province in Ottawa Presbytery—Ballot Vote—are indicated by Asterisk (*)

*Aylmer	92	1	54
Stittsville	64	25	49
Kinburn	75	34	38
Torbolton	51	20	22
*Fort Coulonge, St. Andrew's	..	21	40
*Waltham	87	1	8
Hawkesbury, St. Paul's	200	30	101
*Cushman's Memorial, Hull (Zion)	170	34	75
Kars	46	20	32
Ottawa:			
Erskine	890	301	461
Knox	550	203	337
St. Andrew's	784	299	387
Richmond	80	18	34
*Shawville	75	29	45
*Thurso	34	3	17
Vernon	168	62	77
*Beechgrove, St. Paul's	..	0	9
Presbytery of Glengarry			
Avonmore	214	90	110
Cornwall, St. John's	404	32	330
Finch, St. Luke's	351	19	216
Crysler	..	5	48
Gravel Hill and Monklands	90	34	40
Kenyon, Dunvegan	331	55	156
Kirk Hill, St. Columba	230	11	136
Maxville	206	57	114
Moose Creek (Roxboro)	211	55	80
St. Elmo	125	47	64
Vankleek Hill	419	67	229

Presbytery of Glengarry—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Woodlands	95	17	47
Farran's Point	37	0	23
Aultsville	86	14	47
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew			
Alice	107	3	37
Petawawa	..	0	9
Castleford	168	42	59
Cobden	..	34	47
Wolftown	212	9	36
Scotland	..	6	11
Perth, St. Andrew's	329	43	201
Ross and Forrester's Falls	87	20	40
Smith's Falls	746	103	413
Scotch Bush	30	12	14
Pt. Church, Lake Dore	20	6	11
Micksburg Mission	63	1	48
Presbytery of Brockville			
East Oxford	56	6	49
Oxford Mills	30	3	29
Brockville, First	609	236	275
Cardinal	134	10	92
Mainsville	62	5	44
Chesterville	158	17	46
Dunbar	..	4	41
Iroquois	114	2	75
Dixon's Corners	31	4	15
Kemptville	228	9	153
Caintown, St. Paul's	92	28	43
Morewood	157	52	88
Morrisburg	126	19	103
Prescott	236	78	138
South Mountain	82	11	41
Spencerville	170	69	72
Westport	113	6	55
Newboro	..	3	4
Winchester Springs	76	23	39
Winchester	232	33	154
Merrickville (Mission)	49	1	48
Stone's Corners (Mission)	42	5	27
Fairfield	22	2	15
TOTALS	21,187	4,599	12,016

MINORITY GROUPS

Presbytery of Quebec.—Quebec, Chalmers.

Presbytery of Montreal.—City of Montreal: Calvin, Westminster, Rosemount, St. Luke's, Taylor, Livingston, Melville, Westmount, Montreal East, Montreal West; Arundel, Covey Hill, Dundee, Grand Fresnier, Hemmingford, Lost River, Ormstown, Lachine, Lachute, Verdun (Chalmers), Valleyfield, St. Lambert.

Presbytery of Brockville.—Heckston.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.—Arnprior, Pembroke, Renfrew, Almonte, Carleton Place.

Presbytery of Glengarry.—South Lancaster, Martintown.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Presbytery of Kingston	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Amherst Island	97	30	56
Belleville, St. Andrew's	395	144	188
Dalhousie and McDonald's Corners	127	9	51
Elphin	47	2	24
Snow Road	71	8	28
Demorestville	55	4	23
Deseronto	102	7	60
Ernestown	29	1	22
Gananoque	239	26	121
Wilton	35	14	18
Kingston, St. Andrew's	500	47	334
Madoc, St. Peter's	163	39	103
Picton	149	16	102
Pittsburg	64	22	36
Sand Hill	66	4	51
Roslin	29	2	16
Fuller	34	0	16
Seymour	158	52	62
Stirling	170	25	108
W. Huntingdon	70	19	45
Sunbury	40	3	25
Trenton	200	32	122
Tweed	63	10	38
Foxboro (Mission)	46	6	34
Bath	10	0	6
Glenvale	15	1	12
Camden East	..	1	10
Presbytery of Peterboro			
Bethany	41	0	21
Ballyduff	52	0	41
Janetville	43	5	24
Colborne	135	16	88
Lakeport	58	6	20
Cobourg	466	109	188
Campbellford	522	119	285
Centreville	232	52	117
Hastings	126	8	113
Havelock	133	16	99
Millbrook	158	32	96
Norwood	256	83	130
Omemee	86	33	41
Peterboro, St. Paul's	1,077	398	528
Port Hope	435	110	237
Warkworth	204	84	95
Warsaw	64	19	24
Lakehurst (Mission)	25	0	24
Hall's Bridge, Buckhorn (Mission)	10	3	7
Rockcroft (Mission)	10	4	5
Lakevale	65	16	22
Presbytery of Lindsay			
Bobcaygeon	84	12	33
Cannington	149	15	116

Presbytery of Lindsay—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Rosedale	18	4	9
Eldon	85	37	38
Eldon Station	74	0	48
Fenelon Falls	144	28	89
Gamebridge, Knox	115	48	59
Glenarm	110	4	67
Kirkfield	78	6	53
Bolsover	115	13	56
Leaskdale	98	11	63
Zephyr	45	18	23
Lindsay	635	178	362
Sonya	100	30	70
Cresswell	25	2	23
Uxbridge	217	27	143
Quaker Hill	83	28	46
Woodville	325	88	129
Presbytery of Whitby			
Ashburn	83	41	42
Utica	21	4	14
Newtonville	47	8	25
Port Perry	218	88	98
Whitby	224	99	119
Scarboro, Melville, West Hill	180	42	83
Nestleton Station (Mission)	26	5	21
Presbytery of Toronto			
Aurora	171	70	74
Bolton, Caven	125	23	84
Nashville	94	32	49
Brampton	609	152	288
Dixie	110	19	60
Islington	111	3	55
Boston, Esquesing	119	8	73
Georgetown	372	97	217
Limehouse	55	18	26
Hornby	66	11	33
Omagh	103	31	48
King E., St. Andrew's	97	37	44
Eversley	54	7	31
Laskey	36	14	18
Long Branch	170	0	97
Milton	337	75	235
Newmarket, St. Andrew's	269	86	137
Norval	120	49	73
Union	59	15	44
Oakville	425	104	227
Port Credit	176	41	126
Queensville	56	16	21
Mount Pleasant	23	2	9
Thornhill	75	37	45
Scarboro, St. Andrew's	149	18	70
Streetsville, St. Andrew's	237	96	110
Vaughan, St. Andrew's, Maple	176	6	73
Vaughan, St. Paul's	60	6	49

Presbytery of Toronto—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
West King, St. Andrew's	40	11	28
West King, St. Paul's (Mission)	35	9	22
Woodbridge	186	81	86
Vaughan, Knox	67	19	45
Weston, Old Church	235	30	101
City of Toronto and Suburbs			
Bonar	1,074	241	375
Chalmers	1,030	454	458
Cooke's	900	59	429
Cowan Avenue	342	31	201
Dale	510	8	221
Davenport Road	688	211	388
Dovercourt Road	1,420	383	897
Dufferin	470	26	342
Emmanuel	550	134	368
Forest Hill	77	9	49
Glebe	261	123	145
Knox	1,120	20	788
Morningside	358	153	174
Oakwood	112	29	82
Parkdale	1,301	286	713
Queen Street East	1,123	93	487
Riverdale	1,505	509	527
Rogers, Cedarvale Avenue	295	78	159
Rosedale	308	125	143
Royce Avenue	550	39	397
Runnymede	517	192	238
St. Andrew's, King Street	800	19	733
St. John's	1,161	245	603
St. Paul's	962	406	496
Todmorden	184	6	177
Victoria	1,357	567	785
Presbytery of Orangeville			
Caledon, St. Andrew's	151	5	34
Caledon East, Knox	84	26	41
Dundalk	103	37	54
Ventry	104	40	42
Erin	266	68	104
Ospringe	137	19	42
Everett	27	11	21
Mansfield	89	29	60
Rosemount	37	15	16
Grand Valley, Knox	177	35	131
South Luther	35	14	18
Horning's Mills	88	31	39
Hillsburg	241	63	135
Bethel	182	59	94
Waldemar	57	15	43
Swinton Park	82	16	39
Presbytery of Barrie			
Blackbank	30	5	19
Allandale	241	26	132

Presbytery of Barrie—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Angus	78	3	27
Barrie	473	141	284
Port Carling	51	1	36
Schomberg	53	9	27
Bracebridge	198	59	61
Bradford	217	5	64
St. John's, Coulson's Hill	..	2	54
Second, W. Gwillimbury	..	30	57
Stroud	91	19	38
Creemore	136	15	92
Dunedin	59	6	48
E. Nottawasga	52	8	50
Cookstown	106	31	54
First Essex	50	2	34
Collingwood	656	130	396
Craigleith	16	4	12
St. Andrew's, McMurchy's Settlement	22	0	14
Duntroon	136	13	62
West Nottawasga	107	12	57
Nottawa	68	2	49
Elmvale	185	12	117
Knox, Flos Twp	79	6	55
Esson	70	11	53
Willis, Jarat's	70	11	63
St. Andrew's, Oro	20	6	18
Central, Oro	92	17	70
Hillsdale, Zion	113	28	64
Craighurst	32	3	16
Moonstone	34	7	16
Midland	586	96	398
Orillia	1,043	184	732
Penetanguishene	145	13	98
Stayner	170	18	125
Sunnidale Corners	76	14	52
Tottenham	119	17	72
Beeton	110	13	66
Townline	41	9	31
Ivy	68	2	37
Baxter	66	2	45
Victoria Harbor	147	20	86
Coldwater	61	6	43
Port McNicoll	81	23	33
Wyebridge	30	0	14
Torrance	10	2	8
Uptergrove	65	23	41
Windermere	15	0	14
St. David's, Vankoughnet	20	1	19
Presbytery of North Bay			
Huntsville	177	17	63
Parry Sound, St. Andrew's	258	104	112
Spence	10	0	7
Ahmic Lake, Croft	7	0	5
North River, Kipawa	..	1	23

Presbytery of Timiskaming—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Englehart	50	1	29
Tomstown	..	2	12
New Liskeard	183	59	96
Presbytery of Sudbury			
Webbwood, St. Andrew's	20	4	13
Presbytery of Algoma			
Sault Ste Marie, St. Paul's	403	143	169
Bar River	45	15	23
West Korah	35	13	21
Sowerby	..	3	11
Presbytery of Owen Sound			
Allenford	116	27	64
Elsinore	52	6	16
Latona, Dornoch	96	33	48
Burns' Church	48	18	27
Williamsford	46	2	30
Lindsay	23	..	Majority
Skipness	40	14	18
Thornbury	124	34	74
Wiarton, St. Paul's	226	73	92
Presbytery of Saugeen			
Amos	184	21	90
Normanby, Knox	110	20	49
Arthur, St. Andrew's	259	92	126
Gordonville, St. Andrew's	94	18	64
Esplin	44	0	22
Drayton	175	26	78
Harriston, Guthrie	93	8	48
Harriston, Knox	343	101	151
Holstein	144	59	61
Fairbairn	85	15	25
Palmerston, Knox	426	143	194
Rothsay	135	58	79
Presbytery of Guelph			
Acton	422	54	326
Alma	149	16	74
Doon	38	1	21
Preston	279	56	177
Elmira	103	37	54
Winterbourn	126	21	31
Elora, Knox	480	125	261
Fergus, St. Andrew's	450	47	199
Galt, Central	832	166	470
Galt, St. Andrew's	202	40	114
Galt, Knox	1,132	363	540
Guelph, Knox	1,021	153	583
Guelph, St. Andrew's	537	90	346
Guelph, St. Paul's	130	25	90

Presbytery of Guelph—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Hespeler, St. Andrew's	365	37	237
Kitchener	577	208	321
Nassagaweya	250	30	124
Campbellville	236	43	124
Puslinch, Duff's	220	21	104
Puslinch, Knox	92	6	43
Eden Mills	103	32	57
Baden, Livingstone (Mission)	33	1	26
TOTALS	54,539	12,394	30,012

MINORITY GROUPS

Presbytery of Lindsay.—Beaverton.

Presbytery of Whitby.—Oshawa, Bowmanville.

Presbytery of Toronto.—Richmond Hill, Markham, Agincourt, Sutton, Stouffville.

City of Toronto and Suburbs.—Alhambra and High Park, Mount Dennis, St. David's, St. Columba, Deer Park and Avenue Road, Eglinton and Bedford Park, Bloor Street and Westminster, MacPherson, Rhodes Avenue, Kew Beach, Fairbank, Mimico.

Presbytery of Orangeville.—Orangeville, Maple Valley, Claude, Mayfield and Shelburne

Presbytery of North Bay.—North Bay, Magnetawan.

Presbytery of Sudbury.—Sudbury.

Presbytery of Algoma.—Sault Ste Marie (St. Andrew's).

Presbytery of Owen Sound.—Owen Sound, Chatsworth.

Presbytery of Saugeen.—Durham, North Luther (Conn), Moorefield, Mount Forest, Fordwich, Gorrie.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Presbytery of Hamilton	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Ancaster, Chalmers	77	8	68
Alberton	91	4	69
Binbrook	67	17	49
Bridgeburg, Knox	157	16	128
Fort Erie	48	1	46
Caledonia	278	79	159
Carluke	126	4	64
Chippawa	120	1	68
Crowland	79	10	57
Port Robinson	35	3	19
Dundas, Knox	540	179	351
Dunnville	235	27	113
Flamboro	211	77	104
Hagersville	173	60	99

Presbytery of Hamilton—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Hamilton:			
Calvin	297	46	160
Central	864	381	398
Chalmers	250	89	157
Erskine	1,123	416	460
Knox	1,358	71	756
McNab Street	470	51	324
St. Andrew's	1,091	441	480
St. David's	253	0	151
St. John's	914	298	468
St. Paul's	816	159	411
Westminster	585	18	232
Jarvis	99	..	Majority
Walpole	65	..	"
Kirkwall	65	11	59
Merritton	125	16	74
Nelson, St. Paul's	90	13	68
Sixteen	67	3	43
Niagara-on-the-Lake	76	18	68
Niagara Falls, Drummond Hill	262	133	143
North Pelham	109	14	55
Louth	58	8	30
Fenwick	26	6	14
Port Colborne	259	25	277
Port Dover	150	37	76
St. Catharines, Knox	809	189	450
St. David's	135	6	69
Simcoe, St. Paul's	347	87	163
Kilbride	27	5	18
Smithville	106	15	54
Thorold	221	57	193
Waterdown	157	49	87
Welland	360	38	230
St. Ann's	..	3	28
Presbytery of Paris			
Brantford, Alexandra	627	151	375
Brantford, Knox	145	65	87
Ingersoll, St. Paul's	532	151	249
Innerkip	155	27	98
Mount Pleasant	92	23	35
Ratho	36	0	30
Norwich	133	28	81
Paris	587	161	372
Windham Centre	62	22	31
Woodstock, Knox	895	257	425
Presbytery of London			
Ailsa Craig	169	41	110
Appin	91	25	61
Argyle	126	38	74
Belmont, Knox	198	24	112
Yarmouth, St. James'	143	10	70
Bethel	100	10	39
Bryanston	52	9	22

	Membership	Ballot Vote For	Against
Presbytery of London—Continued			
Dunwich, Duff's	129	18	74
Dutton, Knox	192	39	103
Fingal, Knox	207	28	83
Glencoe	414	156	211
Kintyre	175	44	75
London:			
Chalmers	150	60	87
Hamilton Road	350	105	240
New St. James'	857	230	526
St. George's	150	13	107
North St. Westminster Twp	35	11	24
Mount Brydges	53	3	35
North Caradoc	40	6	21
Komoka	50	15	27
New Glasgow	74	26	38
Rodney	256	122	123
Mosa, Burns	210	28	122
Port Stanley	89	32	48
St. Thomas, Alma Street	281	131	120
St. Thomas, Knox	981	181	585
Wallacetown	135	49	70
Knollwood Park (Mission)	89	1	79
Presbytery of Chatham			
Amherstburg	80	8	46
Bentpath	36	11	19
Blytheswood	23	1	10
Dover Twp., New St. Andrew's	22	8	12
Chatham, First	668	100	256
West Dawn, Knox	21	5	10
Dresden	166	10	98
Duart	196	51	71
Leamington	317	70	172
Puce, St. Andrew's	62	8	37
Ridgetown	313	136	139
Thamesville	151	22	82
Kent Bridge	42	7	23
Fletcher	209	70	108
Valetta	..	..	..
Wallaceburg	460	92	104
Windsor, St. Andrew's	1,493	181	607
Windsor, Knox	195	34	85
Presbytery of Sarnia			
Alvinston	298	74	125
Euphemia	52	10	24
Arkona	49	14	20
Bear Creek	56	25	32
Camlachie, Knox	119	24	69
Aberarder	64	17	27
Corunna	50	16	30
Mooretown	76	15	38
Courtright, Stewart	30	1	26
Knox, Moore Twp	54	9	23
Forest	220	53	101

	Membership	Ballot Vote For	Against
Presbytery of Sarnia—Continued			
Brooke, Chalmers	65	12	34
Napier, St. Andrew's	88	12	28
Vyner	24	8	9
Nairn	114	8	96
Beechwood	96	23	111
Petrolia	304	23	125
Sarnia, St. Andrew's	620	83	406
Strathroy	469	56	272
Knox, Warwick	95	30	36
Centre Road, Knox	110	37	63
Wyoming	133	29	59
Pt. Edward (Mission)	61	16	30
St. John (Mission)	10	1	7
Presbytery of Stratford			
Atwood	317	30	195
Avonton	196	17	125
Cromarty	150	49	65
Harrington	118	47	56
Listowel	541	99	327
Milverton	285	61	151
Mitchell	356	87	205
Mornington	189	58	87
Monkton, Knox	238	15	157
Missouri South	95	16	43
North Easthope	39	7	27
St. Mary's, Knox	723	86	256
St. Mary's, Widder Street	363	14	190
Stratford, Knox	1,171	417	516
Stratford, St. Andrew's	926	232	532
Shakespeare	112	20	60
St. Andrew's, N. Easthope	54	3	52
Burns, Zorra	91	34	51
Presbytery of Huron			
Exeter, Caven	182	42	69
Goderich, Knox	688	122	425
Seaforth, First	450	91	220
Presbytery of Maitland			
Ashfield	125	26	109
Bervie	85	..	Majority
Calvin, East Wawanosa	60	9	24
Eadies	104	32	37
Brussels	399	91	146
Cranbrook	97	12	60
Dungannon	73	19	44
Kincardine	511	117	240
Kinlough	105	17	38
Kinloss South	89	9	46
Lucknow	321	83	180
Molesworth	191	34	71
Teeswater	490	168	207
Whitechurch	216	85	110

Presbytery of Maitland—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Langside	90	18	47
Ethel	81	17	48
Wingham	448	77	260
Presbytery of Bruce			
Bruce North and St. Andrew's	140	55	60
Burgoyne	170	68	91
Dunblane	57	19	29
Chesley	627	186	333
Glamis	80	29	41
Hanover	238	27	117
Salem	62	9	43
Gillies Hill	55	7	39
Southampton	195	22	111
Tara, Knox	250	50	102
Tiverton	194	25	104
Walkerton	482	200	216
TOTALS	43,961	9,894	23,063

MINORITY GROUPS

Presbytery of Hamilton.—Beamsville, Grimsby, Burlington
Presbytery of Paris.—Brantford: St. Andrew's, Zion; Tilsonburg, Embro.
Presbytery of London.—London South.
Presbytery of Huron.—Hensall, Clinton.
Presbytery of Maitland.—Ripley, Belgrave, Wroxeter.
Presbytery of Bruce.—Paisley, Port Elgin.
Presbytery of Chatham.—Essex, Blenheim.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

Presbytery of Superior	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Fort William, St. Andrew's	681	268	338

MINORITY GROUP

Presbytery of Superior.—Port Arthur, St. Paul's.

SUPPLEMENTARY

The following congregations have voted Non-Concurrence in Manitoba since June 10th, 1925.

Congregation:	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Melita	24	72
Winnipeg, Calvin Church, Weston	5	52
Lenore	2	23
Elphinstone	0	25
Okanais	2	16
Wellwood	11	62

Congregation:—Continued	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Winnipegosis	0	5
Selkirk	1	71
Breadalbane	4	19
Brandon, St. Andrew's	5	67
Neepawa	22	119
Kildonan	66	78
Carberry	21	51
Forest	2	24
Blythe	4	16
Ninga	0	28
Hartney	0	37

MINORITY GROUPS

Winnipeg: Central, St. John's, Norwood, St. James'; Roland; Portage la Prairie; Brandon, Central; Dauphin, Holmfield, Boissevain, Elva.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Presbytery of Yorkton	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Dunleath	...	0	25
Stornoway, Barvas	42	0	14
Presbytery of Abernethy			
Arlington Beach	45	13	14
Last Mountain Valley (Mission)	24	0	12
Presbytery of Qu'Appelle			
Bekevar, Knox	200	0	77
Whitewood	85	13	47
Presbytery of Arcola			
Warmley	40	3	8
Stoughton	95	16	32
Heward	..	5	12
Presbytery of Weyburn			
Weyburn	377	44	155
Presbytery of Assiniboia			
Assiniboia, St. Andrew's	178	1	68
Quantock (Mission)	10	0	6
Presbytery of Moose Jaw			
Briercrest	41	6	26
Moose Jaw, St. Paul's	125	45	55

Presbytery of Saskatoon	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Mayfair, Saskatoon	143	..	Majority
Presbytery of Prince Albert			
Melfort, St. James'	140	36	54
Prince Albert, St. Paul's	473	177	222
Crescent Hill	25	0	13
East Prince Albert	..	0	10
Presbytery of Swift Current			
Maple Creek	149	51	67
Motherwell	..	..	..
Pambrun	25	9	11
Presbytery of Battleford			
Landis	..	..	..
Traynor	20	0	6
Palo	..	..	..
TOTALS	2,257	419	934

MINORITY GROUPS

Presbytery of Qu'Appelle.—Broadview, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head.
Presbytery of Regina.—Regina.
Presbytery of Moose Jaw.—Moose Jaw: St. Andrew's, Minto.
Presbytery of Saskatoon.—Saskatoon.
Presbytery of Kindersley.—Kindersley, Luseland, Rosetown.
Presbytery of Swift Current.—Swift Current.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Presbytery of Vermilion	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Chauvin	13	0	13
Killarney	11	2	9
Edinglassie	7	0	7
Airlie	3	0	3
Lloydminster	73	19	5
Wainwright	45	21	2
Presbytery of Edmonton			
Edmonton:			
First	823	172	421
McQueen	..	4	23
Grierson	156	38	44
Beverley	..	5	10
Rupert Street	36	8	28
Westmount	86	24	50

Presbytery of Red Deer—Continued	*Membership*	*Ballot Vote For*	*Against*
Valley Centre	27	2	7
Evart's	..	2	32
Sylvan Lake	95	5	16
Eckville	..	0	8
Rocky Mountain House	..	2	22
Innisfail, St. Andrew's	60	2	57
Olds, St. Andrew's	70	17	50
Red Deer, Knox	95	4	70
Sarcee	..	15	18
Orkney	55	5	25
Great Bend	12	4	5
Penhold	30	5	19
Willowdale	..	2	10
Hill End	35	0	5
Edwell	..	0	6
Kusano	15	0	9
Treuville	..	0	1
Lousana	15	2	5
Three Hills, St. Andrew's	..	..	Majority
Bethel	..	..	"
Presbytery of Calgary			
Calgary:			
Grace	1,071	179	482
Pleasant Heights	65	22	30
St. Andrew's	434	79	190
Banff	54	7	13
Carstairs	24	2	16
Presbytery of Medicine Hat			
Medicine Hat, St. John's	408	63	231
Bassano, Knox	80	8	50
Presbytery of High River			
Jumbo Valley, Knox	74	1	23
Presbytery of MacLeod			
Macleod, St. Andrew's	108	7	74
TOTALS	4,081	728	2,129

MINORITY GROUPS

Presbytery of Edmonton.—Edmonton, Knox; Fort Saskatchewan.
Presbytery of Lacombe.—Killam, Wetaskiwin.
Presbytery of Red Deer.—Grahamston, Horseshoe Lake, Brooksley.
Presbytery of Macleod.—Lethbridge.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

	Membership	Ballot Vote For	Against
Presbytery of Kootenay			
Cranbrook, Knox	133	38	58
Creston	60	11	23
New Denver	43	7	13
Moyie	..	..	Majority
Presbytery of Westminster			
Chilliwack	213	49	159
Beaver Mission	25	2	11
Coghlan and Rand	6	1	3
New Westminster:			
Gordon, Edmonds	70	15	53
Gordon, St. Aiden's	157	15	33
Knox	126	29	83
St. Andrew's	386	171	175
St. Stephen's	287	120	137
North Vancouver:			
St. Stephen's	110	22	66
Prince Rupert	91	10	65
Strawberry Hill	..	6	18
Newton	35	3	36
Vancouver:			
Richmond, Marpole	305	97	138
Robertson, Grandview	525	84	308
St. Columba	78	9	69
St. Paul's	240	14	94
Livingstone Memorial	15	2	11
Chinese Mission	14	0	14
Presbytery of Victoria			
Nanaimo, St. Andrew's	217	115	125
Victoria:			
Erskine	..	9	36
Gorge	139	9	60
Knox	115	20	55
St. Andrew's	642	156	244
St. Paul's	151	20	123
Victoria Chinese Mission	53	1	30
Sooke Mission	20	4	14
TOTALS	4,256	1,039	2,254

MINORITY GROUPS

Presbytery of Kootenay.—Grand Forks, Trail.

Presbytery of Kamloops.—Kamloops, Penticton, Vernon, Armstrong.

Presbytery of Westminster.—Hammond, Mount Lehman, Murrayville, Whonnock. City of Vancouver: Kerrisdale, Chalmers, Mount Pleasant, Westminster, St. Andrew's, St. John's, Vancouver Heights.

Presbytery of Victoria.—Duncan.

Total Number of Congregations Voting Against Union	793
Total Number of Organized Minority Groups	183
Total Number of Congregations to Date	976
Approximate Membership of Congregations which voted Against Union	150,000

LOYAL ADDRESSES

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in session assembled in the City of Toronto, and standing as it does upon the threshold of a new half-century of service in Your Majesty's great Dominion of the West, desires to assure Your Majesty of its steadfast loyalty to Your Majesty's throne, and of its constant and earnest prayer for your own personal welfare and for that of the members of the Royal Family.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada rejoices in the increasing stability and in the increasing influence among the nations of the world, of Your Majesty's Empire.

The Assembly's prayer will continue to be that God may inspire the counsels of Your Majesty's counsellors and statesmen with wisdom and judgment, in these days so fraught with grave issues for all interests alike of the Empire and of the world.

The Assembly commends to the protection of Almighty God the person of Your Majesty and the interests of the Empire over which God has been graciously pleased to set you as Sovereign Ruler.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, now in session in the City of Toronto, and sitting in the Fifty-first Assembly of its history, begs to assure Your Excellency of its loyalty to His Majesty whose Government you so happily represent in this Dominion.

This General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada would express its satisfaction in the high favor enjoyed by our Dominion in the presence among us of Your Excellency as His Majesty's representative as Governor General of Canada.

It would further express its gratitude for those conditions of prosperity and peace which in general prevail in all the provinces of our Dominion, and it will not cease to pray that under wise and interested administration of your Government any present conditions which do not contribute to the general well-being of the citizens of our land may be happily overcome.

The Assembly prays that God in His grace may so incline the hearts of the citizens of the Dominion toward that righteousness which alone can make a nation great, that we may be a people whom He can entrust with the perils and privileges of great material prosperity.

The Assembly would further assure Your Excellency of its desire to make every possible contribution within its power toward the moulding into a harmonious Canadian Citizenship of all those various elements that constitute the population of our land.

The General Assembly prays that God's richest blessing may rest upon Your Excellency and upon all those interests which you have so happily represented in Canada.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND ELDERS REGISTERED AT THE PRE-ASSEMBLY CONGRESS

1.—PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY

Congregation	
Sydney	Rev. W. McC. Thompson, A. J. McKenzie
North Sydney	Dr. J. W. MacLean, Mr. H. D. McMillan
Sydney Mines	Rev. F. Scott McKenzie, Th.D.
Marion Bridge	Hugh Ross, K.C., Dan P. Morrison
Mira and Catalone	Ronald McVicar
Framboise	Rev. F. G. McIntosh
Boulardarie	D. J. Grant, M. D. McDonald
North Shore and River	Malcolm MacDonald
Glace Bay	Rev. D. M. Gillies, John McRitchie
St. Ann's	Rev. D. MacLeod, Murdock McLeod, Murdock McDonald
Loch Lomond	Wm. K. MacVicar, Alex. MacDonald
Broughton, Springhill	Dr. J. K. McLeod, Arthur E. Toombes

2.—PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS

Baddeck	Frank McGregor
Middle River	John D. MacAulay
Little Narrows	Angus N. MacIver, John D. McFadyen
Orangedale	Neil L. Gilles
East Lake, Ainslie	Norman L. Johnston

3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

New Glasgow United	Rev. R. Johnston, J. H. Cavanagh, P. M. Fraser, Joseph Murray
New Glasgow, St. Andrew's	J. Gordon Galkin
Pictou, First Church	Andrew Fraser, W. E. Harris
Pictou, St. Andrew's	Rev. Frank Baird, Peter Fraser
Stellarton	John C. MacDonald
Westville	Rev. D. McOdrum, M. M. Simonite
Little Harbor	Rev. A. Ferguson
East River	James Mackay
Thornburn	Rev. J. A. Stead Burns, D. A. Johnston
Blue Mountain	Alex. Chisholm, A. P. MacDonald
Cape John and Carriboo River	John D. Munro
Hopewell	Rev. R. S. Quigley
Merigomish	John A. Fraser
Green Hill and Durham	Alex Halliday
Sherbrooke	Rev. W. B. Muir

4.—PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE

Earltown	Rev. D. W. McDonald (Missionary, Korea)
Oxford	A. S. Mackintosh
Pugwash	D. J. Mitchell
Tatamagouche	G. B. Clark, Alex Hayman

5.—PRESBYTERY OF TRURO

Congregation	
Economy	P. P. Soley, D. C. Berry

6.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX

Halifax	Rev. D. McOdrum, A. D. Falconer
Upper Musquodoboit	A. Deane
Elmsdale and Nine Mile River	E. S. McPhee

7.—PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH, N.S.

Mahone Bay	Gordon Lantz

8.—PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. Paul's, Edmunston	Rev. J. Hardwick
St. Paul's, Fredericton	W. M. Clark
Hamilton	S. M. Ferguson
St. George	Rev. Ephraim J. Kerr, Seymour McKay
St. Columba, Fairville	Rev. W. McN. Townsend, Gifford C. Lawrence
Knox Church, St. John	Dr. Murray McLaren, Rev. R. M. Legate, Mr. J. Porteous
Woodstock	J. R. Brown
St. Matthew's, St. John	Rev. J. W. Britton
Fort Kent, Maine, U.S.A	Rev. A. J. Back

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI, N.B.

Bass River	Caven Murray
St. Andrew's, Harcourt	Rev. T. Lewis Williams

10.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Alberton	Hon. John Agnew, D. A. MacKinnon
Brookfield, Hartsville	Rev. R. H. Stavert, A. W. Stewart, Dougald McPherson
Caledonia	Charles Martin
Breadalbane	Hugh Corbett, Robert McKay
St. James', Charlottetown	Rev. W. O. Mulligan
Zion Church, Charlottetown	Rev. G. C. Taylor, Donald McKinnon, Murdock Ross
Marshfield and Highfield	A. A. McNeil, Stuart MacKinnon
Summerside	Rev. G. S. Mitchell, Donald Baker
Tyne Valley	David Dougherty
Wood Islands	Angus McLean, Alex. McPherson
Belfast	R. E. MacDonald
Charlottetown	Rev. George Cameron

12.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Danville	E. J. A. McCallum
Inverness	James Robinson
Marsboro	Rev. T. Beaton
St. Andrew's, Sherbrooke	Rev. Alfred Bright
St. Andrew's, Levis and Chaudiere	Rev. T. B. McCorkindale
Metis, Legatt's Pt	Rev. W. A. McKenzie, D.D.
Hampden and Milan	Rev. Allister Murray, Milan; A. D. Nicholson, Milan
St. Andrew's, Quebec	Rev. E. B. Horne, D.D., Robert Stewart
Campbell Bay	Rev. Wm. S. Taylor
Kinnear's Mills	Rev. Peter Mathieson

13.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Congregation	
Beauharnois	Rev. J. D. Anderson
N. Georgetown	Rev. George Whillans, D.D., Howick, Que.
Rockburn	W. M. Gibson, Rev. A. H. Leslie
Huntingdon	Rev. J. B. McLean, D.D., Malcolm T. Robb
Knox-Crescent	Rev. R. Dickie, D.D.; Mr. A. M. Nairn
Maisonneuve	Rev. J. J. McCaskill, George Stephenson
Kensington	Rev. I. A. Montgomery
St. Matthew's	Rev. George R. Ross, D.D., R. W. Glass
St. Andrew's and St. Paul's	Rev. George H. Donald, D.D., Rev. Dr. G. Colborne Heine, J. Alex. Cameron
First Church	Rev. M. A. Campbell, J. H. MacKay
Mount Royal Vale	Rev. A. W. Drysdale
Hochelaga, St. Cuthbert's	Rev. R. G. Duncan
Cote des Neiges	Rev. James Steven
Fairmount	Rev. H. S. Lee
MacVicar	Rev. J. G. Potter, A. H. Turner
Outremont	Rev. George R. Allen
Westmount, Stanley	Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., J. G. Pelton
Riverfield and Howick	David Voss
Chalmers, Verdun	E. Clark
St. Luke's	James Wilson
Melville Church, Westmount	J. R. Walker
St. Andrew's, Westmount	D. McK. Rowat, K.C.
Dundee	Rev. Dr. Harvey-Jellie
Valleyfield	Rev. A. S. Reid
Erskine	Rev. E. Scott, D.D., James Rodger
Ormstown	David Marshall
Presbyterian College, Montreal	Rev. Principal Fraser, D.D., Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin
Athelstan	Dr. W. M. Rowat
Lachine	David Beatty
Calvin Westminster	Alexander Stark
Lachute	Dr. J. M. Drew
St. Andrew's East	H. W. McOuat
Livingstone Church	Charles MacFarlane, Grant Holingsworth
Grenville	J. M. Campbell

14.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

Vankleek Hill	Rev. A. L. Howard, Ph.D., A. D. McRae
Woodlands	Rev. A. D. McIntyre
Farran's Point	Charles W. Ault
Finch	George L. McLean
Martintown	Lt.-Col. H. A. Cameron
Maxville	D. J. Fraser
Kenyon	W. K. McLeod
Gravel Hill and Monklands	Rev. T. O. Miller, H. S. Ferguson
Apple Hill	Robertson McCrea
St. Columba, Kirkhill	Rev. J. H. Douglas, J. A. McMaster
Avonmore	Malcolm McLennan
St. Elmo	Peter McIntosh
Knox Church, Moose Creek	Neil McLean
Cornwall	Rev. Hugh Munroe

15.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Cushman's Memorial, Hull	Rev. Wm. McMillan
St. Andrew's, Ft. Coulonge	Rev. W. J. Fowler

15.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued

Congregation	
Erskine, Ottawa	Dr. E. B. Wyllie, John C. Macpherson
Knox Church, Ottawa	Dr. E. Lloyd Morrow, F. A. McDiarmid
St. Andrew's, Ottawa	J. J. Bell
St. Paul's, Hawkesbury	Rev. E. C. Currie
Stittsville	W. J. Paul
Kars	Allan Lindsay
Merivale	A. G. E. Robertson
Eardley Mission	W. H. Bradley, John Mulligan
Glebe Group	Rev. A. G. Cameron, T. M. Mulligan
S. Gloucester Group	Samuel Duncan
Shawville	Rev. W. B. McCallum

16.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

Ross	Rev. James M. Miller
Foresters' Falls	James Mathieson
St. Andrew's, Perth	Dr. A. H. Scott
Westminster, Smith's Falls	Rev. S. J. McArthur
St. Andrew's, Renfrew	John McDonald
Melville, Ashton	Robert Presley
St. Andrew's, Appleton	John Stewart
St. Andrew's, Arnprior	Ralph Tait, Neil Campbell
St. Andrew's, Beachburg	John Stevenson
Zion Church, Carleton Place	Andrew Arbuckle
St. Andrew's, Carleton Place	Robert Scott
Cobden	D. A. McDonald
Calvin Church, Pembroke	James L. Morris

17.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

Mainsville	Rev. J. M. McCurlie
First Church, Brockville	Judge John Dowsley
Knox Church, Iroquois	Rev. Wm. Merilees, J. B. Glass
Prescott	Rev. George McGregor, F. G. Robinson
St. Paul's, Winchester	Rev. R. J. M. Glassford
Moorewood	Lennox Baker
Spencerville	Rev. D. Hodges
Kemptville	Rev. P. A. McLeod
St. Andrew's, S. Mountain	Rev. D. O. MacArthur
Caintown, St. Paul's	Rev. Walker T. McCree, Charles M. Purvis
Merrickville	James Angus

18.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Trenton	Rev. R. A. Cranston
Stirling	Rev. Robert Simpson, Alex. Fargy
Dalhousie	Rev. A. M. Little
Sunbury	James C. B. Webb
Kingston	Rev. J. A. McLean, Rev. J. Newton Reid
St. Andrew's, Kingston	Rev. J. W. Stephen, A. W. McLean
Snow Road	Rev. A. M. Little
Demorestville	Rev. R. J. Craig
Picton	Donald Fraser
Tweed	Rev. W. S. McTavish
Deseronto	Rev. W. G. Richardson
Madoc	Robert R. Allan
Ivanhoe	Samuel Douglas

19.—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Congregation	
Hastings	Rev. D. A. Thomson
Millbrook	John Steele, James Armstrong
Havelock	Rev. John Senior, Wm. Matheson
Campbellford	Wm. Clark, J. A. Anderson
St. Andrew's, Peterborough	Richard Lees
Cobourg, St. Andrew's	Rev. T. W. Goodwill, H. Cameron
Centreville	David Dodds
Port Hope	J. H. Walker
Norwood	J. E. Roxborough
Janetville	Rev. W. H. Walker, J. J. Clark
Lakehurst	Thomas S. Wood
Westwood	George Gillespie, John Hanson
St. Paul's, Lakeport	Rev. R. McCullough
Springville	Rev. George Craw
St. Paul's, Peterborough	R. H. Harrison
Grafton	W. J. Wilson

20.—PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Woodville	Hugh Smith, Donald Ferguson, Dr. A. Galloway
Leaskdale	Rev. E. Macdonald, Alex. Oxtoby
Fenelon Falls	Rev. J. C. Davies, Rev. James Fraser
Glenarm	Rev. W. G. Smith
Uxbridge	W. S. Ormiston, R. F. Willis
Bobcaygeon	Rev. A. H. Drumm, Wm. Hickson
Cannington	Rev. R. S. Scott, Col. F. C. Dick
Gamebridge	D. McCuaig, Peter Gilchrist
Beaverton	W. R. McKay
Wick	James Leask, John McCully
Kirkfield and Bolsover	Rev. J. Burkholder, John D. McFadyen
Eldon	S. Fletcher
Kongmoon, S. China	Rev. B. D. Armstrong

21.—PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY

Oshawa	Rev. G. J. MacKay, H. M. Gilchrist
Bowmanville	David Keith
Scarboro, West Hill	George Scott, Wm. Little
Whitby	Dr. McLaren, Mr. Galbraith, Rev. S. Lawrence
Port Perry	Cyrus Switzer, Neil Wilkinson
Newtonville	Arthur McKay Rev. J. H. Borland

22.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

Dixie	Rev. Thomas Dodds, James Sabiston
St. Andrew's, Newmarket	A. J. Gilmore
St. Andrew's, Markham Group	Wm. Grant, James Malcolm
Norval and Union	Rev. Walter Patterson, Edward Townsend
St. Andrew's, Port Credit	John McClelland, Rev. A. L. Linton
St. Andrew's, Maple	Rev. C. H. Bowman, James McNeil
Brampton	C. S. McDonald
Knox Church, Oakville	W. L. Symons
Mimico Group	D. Hendry
St. Andrew's, Scarboro	Rev. A. L. Burch
St. James', Stouffville Group	Alex. Mitchell, Wm. H. Clark
Knox Church, Milton	Robert Stewart

22.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

Congregation	
Toronto:	
McPherson Group	W. R. Woods
Deer Park Group	Mr. Fisher, Wm. Hyndman
Bedford Park Group	T. Haig
Avenue Road Group	W. Simpson
Bloor Street Group	Frank Yeigh, J. A. Milne
College Street Group	Rev. Alex. Mullin, Rev. J. C. McConachie
Cowan Avenue	Rev. George Rowland, I. B. Thayer
Dale Church	Rev. Bertram Nelles
Davenport Road	Rev. J. A. Hilts
Dovercourt Road	Rev. J. A. Wilson, D.D., F. S. Shepard
Eglinton Group	A. McKenzie
Emmanuel	Rev. T. H. Rogers, Donald Cameron, Rev. J. L. McCulloch
Kew Beach Group	Alan C. Thompson, T. C. Doran
Knox Church	Rev. J. G. Inkster, Gilbert L. Sutherland, Rev. A. B. Winchester
Oakwood	Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Mr. Wm. Milligan
Parkdale	Edwin Dickie
Queen Street East	Rev. W. H. Andrews, H. Cousins
Royce Avenue	Rev. G. M. Dunn, James Reid
Runnymede	Rev. D. I. Ellison, Mr. W. R. Taylor
St. John's	Rev. T. A. Rodger, J. A. McArthur
St. Paul's	Wm. B. Campbell
St. Columba Group	Mr. Hugh Craig, W. G. Allan
West Church Group	D. Baird, James Rae
Westminster Group	Thomas McMillan, John M. Poole, Dr. John Stenhouse
Mount Dennis Group	Mr. Weston
St. Andrew's, King Street	Rev. Stuart C. Parker, Rev. P. F. Sinclair, E. A. McLaurin, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, Rev. Wylie Brown
Cooke's Church	Rev. L. B. Gibson, Ph.D., Samuel Wallace, Rev. Dr. Patterson
Rosedale	Dr. A. S. Grant, Angus MacMurchy, Col. D. Donald
Bonar	Rev. N. A. MacEachren, James Orr
Victoria	Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, Alex. Hain
Morningside	Rev. E. Forman
Glebe	Neil McDougall
Dufferin	Rev. J. A. Mustard, A. Tomlinson
Todmorden	Rev. H. G. Thomas
Greenwood Group	James D. Walker
St. Giles Group	W. P. Love
Chalmers	R. Osborne
Evangel Hall	Rev. Robert Koffend
Toronto	Rev. Dr. Wilkie, Gwalior, India, Rev. H. N. Konkle, Leper Mission, Rev. D. E. McDonald, Malwa, Central India, Rev. Harry Walker, B.A., Rev. James Hague, Rev. Alex. Russell, Rev. W. G. Hanna, Rev. D. A. McLean, Rev. J. K. Henry, Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Rev. L H. Laing, Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., Rev. Peter Taylor.
Woodbridge	W. A. Wallis
Knox, Vaughan	Wm. Lawrie
Queensville	Rev. A. Shepherd
Hornby	W. G. Henry
Long Branch	Rev. George P. Duncan
St. Andrew's, Streetsville	John Wylie, T. H. Wilson
Knox Church, Agincourt	Alex. Crawford

22.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

Congregation	
Bolton	Rev. D. McKay, Alex. Goodfellow
Nashville	Thomas Webster
Georgetown	Rev. K. MacLean
Old Presbyterian Ch., Weston	Rev. J. G. Cheyne, Wm. MacDonald
Weston Group	Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson
Thornhill	George Cooper

23.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

Grand Valley	Rev. S. Lundie, W. Logan Craig
Caldeon East	Rev. E. H. Lockhart
St. Andrew's, Caledon	Alex. McBride
Claude	John Weeks
Hillsburg, Bethel	Rev. A. W. Hare
Erskine, Dundalk	Charles McArthur
Ventry	Thomas Fraser
Erin	Rev. J. Lindsay, A. McKinney
Priceville	A. D. McLeod, Rev. A. Sutherland
Mansfield	Paul Gallagher
Shelburne	Samuel McVannell

24.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Collingwood	Rev. S. Farley, R. J. Hewston
Allandale	Rev. D. C. Hill, John Marshall
Cookstown	David Hopper
Town Line	Rev. M. Rentoul, W. J. Thompson
Victoria Harbor	Rev. D. H. Currie, H. Chester, A. A. Thorburn
Bond Head	H. R. Wilson
Schomberg	A. Robertson
Bradford	Rev. L. McLean, John Sinclair
Alliston	S. Newell
Barrie	Rev. J. S. Shortt, Judge Wismer
Atherley	Rev. John MacKersie
Wyebridge	Thomas Rankin
Port McNicoll	Thomas Ney
Orillia	Rev. N. H. McGillivray, Isaac Days
Tottenham and Beeton	Rev. James McFaul
Penetanguishene	Rev. Charles McDonald
Esson and Willis	Rev. R. B. Ledingham, T. H. McMahon
Midland	Rev. John McNabb, Dr. J. B. McClinton
Creemore	Rev. John Davey, Alex. McLeod
Duntroon	Rev. John McMahon, Wm. Campbell
Elmvale	Rev. R. Hanna, W. A. Malcolm
Angus	H. L. Tarrbush
Blackbank	S. McClinton
Bala	Thomas Burgess
Guthrie	Norman Campbell
Central	Peter McCuaig
St. Andrew's	Alex McArthur

25.—PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY

Parry Sound	Rev. S. Davies
St. Andrew's, Webbwood	Rev. H. R. Horne
North Bay	Rev. G. Anderson, Mr. McIlvenna
Huntsville	Rev. J. B. Skene
Mattawa	Rev. John L. Simpson

26.—PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

Congregation	
St. Paul's, Englehart	James Patterson, A. H. Powell
St. Andrew's, New Liskeard	Rev. J. A. McInnis, Wesley McKnight
Tomstown	James R. McFarlane

28.—PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

Sault Ste Marie	Rev. Wm. McKay

29.—PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND

St. Andrew's, Allenford	John Aitcheson, G. C. Wain
Knox Church, Owen Sound	David McKay
Division Street, Owen Sound	James Cochrane
Latona	Duncan Morrison
St. Paul's, Wiarton	S. J. Cameron
Skipness	David MacDonald
Thornbury	W. J. Hammond

30.—PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Palmerston, Knox Church	Robert Fotheringham
Amos	Rev. W. J. Burnett, A. R. Henderson
Knox Church, Harriston	P. McEachnie
Clifford	David Campbell

31.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Hespeler	Rev. G. S. Lloyd
Knox Church, Preston	Rev. F. C. Harper, B.D.
Doon	Thos. Hepburn, B.A.
St. Andrew's, Guelph	Rev. H. E. Abraham
St. Paul's, Guelph	Rev. G. C. Little, D. H. Reese, Wm. Gibson
Galt, Central	Rev. M. B. Davidson
Knox, Guelph	Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., R. G. Johnston, C. D. McGillivray
Nassagaweya	Rev. J. T. Strachan
Waterloo	W. M. O. Lochead, J. Laing
Alma	J. S. Longman
Fergus	W. B. Thomson
Knox Church, Galt	Rev. J. Kirr Fraser, D.D.
Knox Church, Elora	Sam Speers
East Puslinch	John W. Kerr
West Puslinch	Archibald Scott
Chalmers, Guelph	Robert Armstrong

32.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Hamilton:	
Central Church	J. J. Eval, Hon. George P. Smith
Westminster	Rev. S. K. Palmer
McNab Street	Rev. B. Ketchen, W. A. Gray
St. Andrew's	Eric Bower, Rev. C. L. Cowan
St. Paul's	Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., James Gill
Knox	Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D.
St. David's	Thomas Kennedy, Rev. Robert Allen
Chalmer's	Rev. A. L. Budge
St. John's	Rev. W. M. Kannawin, D.D., Charles Gray
Calvin	Rev. Harry Lennox, B.A.
E. Sec	John Pringle
Merritton	J. Fred Goforth

32.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued

Congregation	
Hamilton	Rev. W. L. Williman, Rev. J. W. MacNamara
Ancaster	Rev. G. C. McRobbie, D.Sc.
Dundas	Rev. J. A. Shaver
Welland	Rev. J. D. Cunningham, D.D.
Bridgeburg, Knox	Rev. C. H. Lowry, Wm. H. Hogg
Fort Erie	J. W. Hamilton
Port Colborne	Rev. J. T. Wedderburn, O. M. Prettie, R. J. Blackhall
Caledonia	G. R. McColl, David Douglas
St. Catharines	Rev. G. H. Smith D.D.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake	R. G. Dawson
Drummond Hill	Rev. Wm. Wallis, Ph.D.
Knox, Dunnville	Rev. W. J. West
Flamboro	William Wood
Merritton, St. Andrew's	Robert Carmichael
Thorold, St. Andrew's	Wm. Munro
Kirkwall	Rev. George Atkinson, Wm. D. Riddle
Knox Church, Binbrook	David Davidson, James Goodale
North Pelham	Rev. Wm. Rice, Rev. G. S. Scott
Smithville	Isaac Copeland
St. David's	Rev. J. M. Dickson, Wm. McLaren
Hagersville	Robert Smith
Crowland	Rev. Allan Reoch
Carluke	Rev. D. A. Ferguson
Cayuga	Rev. W. G. Blake
West Flamboro	Rev. C. A. Mullin

33.—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Balfour Street, Brantford	Rev. A. T. Barr, Ph.D.
Delhi	Rev. S. D. Jamieson, Henry McKnigh
Ingersoll	James Cuthbert, R. S. Pattison
Alexandra, Brantford	Rev. Charles S. Oke, Andrew Jamieson, J. B. McTaggart
Norwich	Rev. J. H. Barnett, Ph.D., George Bowman, Rev. James Skeene
Innerkip	Rev. W. S. Wright, John Arnott
Windham	Henry McKnight
Knox Church, Woodstock	Thomas B. West, F. E. Ellis
Bookton	W. J. Hilliard
Paris	John Penman

34.—PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Burns	Rev. J. Crawford, Hugh Munro
Komoka	John McVicar, George Blanchard
Alma Street, St. Thomas	Rev. D. C. Soules
Knox, St. Thomas	Rev. J. M. MacGillivray, J. M. Urie
Port Stanley	Rev. Peter Jamieson
London:	
Chalmer's	H. A. Findlater
Hamilton Road	Rev. M. F. Cree, Charles Pirie
Elmwood	Rev. T. D. McCullough
New St. James	Rev. James McKay, W. T. Brown
St. George's	John Cairncross, Rev. John Hosie
Bethel	Rev. John McNair, D.D., Burt Kennedy
Ailsa Craig	Dr. J. H. Anderson
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Appin	Rev. N. Stevenson, H. Eddie
West Lorne	D. Hyndman
Belmont	Rev. J. T. Hall, Duncan McVicar
Mount Bridges	Rev. C. G. Graham

35.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Puce	Rev. H. S. Graham, Peter MacKinley
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Knox, Leamington	Rev. H. H. Turner
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St. Andrew's, Chatham	W. McKenzie Ross
First, Chatham	Rev. D. H. Marshall, James McCormack
New St. Andrew's, Dover	John Grant
Ridgetown	Angus Gillanders, Rev. A. R. Linton
Duart	Archibald McLaren

36.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

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Wyoming	Rev. J. C. Robinson
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Strathroy	George E. Field
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West Adelaide	David Wilson

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Knox, Stratford	Thomas Dunseath
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St. Mary's	F. J. Sanderson
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Hensall	Rev. J. A. McConnell
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Knox, Bervie	R. B. Campbell
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Knox, Teeswater	Andrew McKague
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Belgrave	Rev. P. W. Currie
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Rock Lake	Rev. J. O. Ralston

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48.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

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50.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMSACK

Canora	Rev. F. Hirst

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Regina	Rev. J. W. Whillans

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St. Andrew's, Moose Jaw	Rev. J. R. Hamphill
Drinkwater	Rev. J. R. Wilson

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Westminster Group, Saskatoon	J. H. Cameron
St. Andrew's Group, Saskatoon	Rev. W. B. Cumming

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Congregation	
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